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The New York Times.

THE WEATHER
Rain Thursday; fair, cold wave by night Friday.
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GERMANY BEGINS RUTHLESS SEA WARFARE; DRAWS 'BARRED ZONES' AROUND THE ALLIES; CRISIS CONFRONTS THE UNITED STATES

THIS PORT CLOSED

Collector Malone Stops All Outgoing Ships at Narrows.

GERMAN SHIPS SEARCHED

No Evidence of Unusual Activity on Vessels at Hoboken.

GUARD SET ON THIS SIDE

Police Ordered Out at Midnight to Keep Watch Over Ships Off 130th Street.

ANXIOUS FOR SHIPS AT SEA

Shipping Men in This and Other Ports Fear for Them in Blockade.

Col. House Hurries Off to Washington

Colonel E. M. House left hurriedly for Washington on the Pennsylvania Railroad at 12:30 o'clock this morning. He entered the station through a private stairway and secluded himself in the car before the train was opened to the general traveling public.

The Port of New York was sealed tight last night by order of Dudley Field Malone, Collector of the Port. Vessels of every description, including tugboats, were turned back at Quarantine by the torpedo boat stationed there to maintain the neutrality of the United States.

The purpose of Mr. Malone's order remained a mystery upon which he declined to throw any light. He has full authority to act upon his own initiative in case of emergency, as he is held responsible for enforcing neutrality.

Even naval officers are under orders to take instructions from Mr. Malone in all matters affecting the neutrality of New York.

Rumors that the crews of the German ships interned at Hoboken would attempt to scuttle the vessels and destroy the machinery in the event of war, sprang up everywhere last evening as soon as the German note was made public. Collector Malone called up Chief of Police Patrick Hayes of Hoboken, who was attending the annual patrolmen's ball, and the Chief, with half a dozen plain-clothes men, left the dance and hurried down to the piers to reinforce the eleven men of the Neutrality Squad on guard there. Deputy Collector George F. Lamb was present.

A thorough search made by the neutrality guards under Roundsman Miles disclosed no evidence of any preparations to justify the rumors. The Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd liners have been tied up at the piers for two years and a half, during which time there has been no opportunity to dredge out the slips, so it was said that they were practically lying in the mud, and that scuttling them would be rather pointless.

As to the possibility of an attempt to escape from the harbor, it was said that none of the ships had enough coal to last for more than a single day's steaming, at the end of which period they must inevitably be captured, even if they could pass the destroyers on guard at the Narrows. The Vaterland has more coal than any of the others, but in her case it was said that most of the officers of the interned liners have been living on board of her and that the coal was needed to get up steam for heating and lighting.

Watch Put on German Ships Here.

At midnight Police Inspector Thomas Ryan of the Sixth Inspection District, including the district between 110th Street and Spuyten Duyvil and West of Fifth Avenue, received orders to keep in reserve all men who were about to go off duty at that hour. Twenty

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COMPARTMENT CARS TO AUGUSTA. Atlantic Coast Line, 9:15 A. M. Wed. & Sat. Standard Pullmans Daily. Office, 1193 B'way. —Advt.

Text of Germany's Note to the United States

Washington, D. C., Jan. 31, 1917.

Mr. Secretary of State:

Your Excellency was good enough to transmit to the Imperial Government a copy of the message which the President of the United States of America addressed to the Senate on the 22d inst. The Imperial Government has given it the earnest consideration which the President's statements deserve, inspired, as they are, by a deep sentiment of responsibility.

It is highly gratifying to the Imperial Government to ascertain that the main tendencies of this important statement correspond largely to the desires and principles professed by Germany. These principles especially include self-government and equality of rights for all nations. Germany would be sincerely glad if in recognition of this principle countries like Ireland and India, which do not enjoy the benefits of political independence, should now obtain their freedom.

The German people also repudiate all alliances which serve to force the countries into a competition for might and to involve them in a net of selfish intrigues. On the other hand, Germany will gladly co-operate in all efforts to prevent future wars.

The freedom of the seas, being a preliminary condition of the free existence of nations and the peaceful intercourse between them, as well as the open-door for the commerce of all nations, has always formed part of the leading principles of Germany's political program. All the more the Imperial Government regrets that the attitude of her enemies, who are so entirely opposed to peace, makes it impossible for the world at present to bring about the realization of these lofty ideals.

Germany and her allies were ready to enter now into a discussion of peace, and had set down as basis the guarantee of existence, honor, and free development of their peoples. Their aims, as has been expressly stated in the note of Dec. 12, 1916, were not directed toward the destruction or annihilation of their enemies and were, according to their conviction, perfectly compatible with the rights of the other nations. As to Belgium, for which such warm and cordial sympathy is felt in the United States, the Chancellor had declared only a few weeks previously that its annexation had never formed part of Germany's intentions. The peace to be signed with Belgium was to provide for such conditions in that country, with which Germany desires to maintain friendly neighborly relations, that Belgium should not be used again by Germany's enemies for the purpose of instigating continuous hostile intrigues. Such precautionary measures are all the more necessary, as Germany's enemies have repeatedly stated, not only in speeches delivered by their leading men, but also in the statutes of the Economical Conference in Paris, that it is their intention not to treat Germany as an equal, even after peace has been restored, but to continue their hostile attitude, and especially to wage a systematical economic war against her.

The attempt of the four allied powers to bring about peace has failed, owing to the lust of conquest of their enemies, who desired to dictate the conditions of peace. Under the pretense of following the principle of nationality, our enemies have disclosed their real aims in this way, viz.: To dismember and dishonor Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey, and Bulgaria. To the wish of reconciliation they oppose the will of destruction. They desire a fight to the bitter end.

A new situation has thus been created which forces Germany to new decisions. Since two years and a half England is using her naval power for a criminal attempt to force Germany into submission by starvation. In brutal contempt of international law, the group of powers led by England does not only curtail the legitimate trade of their opponents, but they also, by ruthless pressure, compel neutral countries either to altogether forego every trade not agreeable to the Entente Powers or to limit it according to their arbitrary decrees.

The American Government knows the steps which have been taken to cause England and her Allies to return to the rules of international law and to respect the freedom of the seas. The English Government, however, insists upon continuing its war of starvation, which does not at all affect the military power of its opponents, but compels women and children, the sick and the aged, to suffer for their country pains and privations which endanger the vitality of the nation. Thus British tyranny mercilessly increases the sufferings of the world, indifferent to the laws of humanity, indifferent to the protests of the neutrals whom they severely harm, indifferent even to the silent longing for peace among England's own allies. Each day of the terrible struggle causes new destruction, new sufferings. Each day shortening the war will, on both sides, preserve the lives of thousands of brave soldiers and be a benefit to mankind.

The Imperial Government could not justify before its own conscience, before the German people and before history the neglect of any means destined to bring about the end of the war. Like the President of the United States, the Imperial Government had hoped to reach this goal by negotiations. After the attempts to come to an understanding with the Entente Powers have been answered by the latter with the announcement of an intensified continuation of the war, the Imperial Government—in order to serve the welfare of mankind in a higher sense and not to wrong its own people—is now compelled to continue the fight for existence, again forced upon it, with the full employment of all the weapons which are at its disposal.

Sincerely trusting that the people and the Government of the United States will understand the motives for this decision and its necessity, the Imperial Government hopes that the United States may view the new situation from the lofty heights of impartiality, and assist, on their part, to prevent further misery and unavoidable sacrifice of human life.

Enclosing two memoranda regarding the details of the contemplated military measures at sea, I remain, etc., J. BERNSTORFF.

Text of the Annex to German Note, Outlining Barred Zones and Prescribing Conditions for American Vessels

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Following is the text of the annex to the German note presented to the State Department by Count von Bernstorff:

MEMORANDUM.

"From Feb. 1, 1917, sea traffic will be stopped with every available weapon and without further notice in the following blockade zones ["barred zones," according to a version received via Sayville from Count Bernstorff]:

[The Sayville version says: "In the North Sea, the district around England and France, which is limited by a line twenty nautical miles."]

"The zone is confined by a line at a distance of twenty sea miles along the Dutch coast to Terschelling Fireship; the degree [meridian?] of longitude from Terschelling Fireship to Udstre; a line from there across the point 62 degrees north, 0 degrees longitude, to 62 degrees north, 5 degrees west; further to a point three sea miles south of the southern point of the Faroe Islands; from there across a point 62 degrees north, 10 degrees west, to 61 degrees north, 15 degrees west; then 57 degrees north, 20 degrees west, to 47 degrees north, 20 degrees west; further, to 43 degrees north, 15 degrees west; then along the degree [parallel?] of latitude 43 degrees north to twenty sea miles from Cape Finisterre, and at a distance of twenty sea miles along the north coast of Spain to the French boundary.

"In the South—The Mediterranean [illegible] sea miles wide along the North African Coast, beginning at 2 degrees longitude west. For the connection of this sea-zone with Greece there is provided a zone of a width of twenty sea miles north and east of the following line: 38 degrees north and 6 degrees east to 38 degrees north and 10 degrees west, to 37 degrees north and 11 degrees 30 minutes east, to 34 degrees north and 22 degrees 30 minutes east.

"From there leads a zone twenty sea miles wide, west of 22 degrees 30 minutes eastern longitude, into Greek territorial waters.

"Neutral ships navigating these blockade zones do so at their own risk. Although care has been taken that neutral ships which are on their way toward ports of the blockade zones on Feb. 1, 1917, and have come in the vicinity of the latter, will be spared during a sufficiently long period, it is strongly advised to warn them [illegible] all available means in order to spare their return. [illegible] ports of the [illegible] which [illegible] safely leave them.

"The instructions given to the Commanders of German submarines provide for a sufficiently long period during which the safety of passengers on unarmed enemy passenger ships is guaranteed.

"Americans en route to the blockade zone on enemy freight steamers are not endangered, as the enemy shipping firms can prevent such ships in time from entering the zone.

"Sailing of regular American passenger steamers may continue undisturbed after Feb. 1, 1917, if

(A) The port of destination is Falmouth.

(B) Sailing to or coming from that port course is taken via the Scilly Islands and a point 50 degrees north, 20 degrees west.

["Along this route," says the Sayville version, "no German mines will be laid."]

(C) The steamers are marked in the following way, which must not be allowed to other vessels in American ports: On ship's hull and superstructure three vertical stripes, one meter wide, each to be painted alternately white and red. Each mast should show a large flag checkered white and red, and the stern the American national flag. Care should be taken that, during dark, national flag and painted marks are easily recognizable from a distance, and that the boats are well lighted throughout.

(D) One steamer a week sails in each direction with arrival at Falmouth on Sunday and departure from Falmouth on Wednesday.

(E) United States Government guarantees that no contraband (according to German contraband list) is carried by those steamers.

["Two copies of maps on which the barred zones are outlined are added," says the version received via Sayville.]

BRITAIN TO MEET GERMAN MENACE

Fleet of 4,000 Vessels Ready to Chase U-Boats and Protect Merchant Ships.

PORTS WILL BE KEPT OPEN

Liverpool and Bordeaux to be Especially Protected — Fore and Aft Guns for All Vessels.

Great Britain and her allies are prepared to meet Germany's moves in her submarine campaign, it was authoritatively asserted in shipping circles last night. The Entente Powers were convinced weeks ago that ruthless warfare with undersea boats would be decreed sooner or later and have known for ten days that the decision had been reached, it was said.

The ports of Liverpool and Bordeaux will be kept open at all hazards, British steamship representatives asserted, even if it becomes necessary to convoy every merchant ship which crosses the Atlantic. The first step to be taken by the British Admiralty, which virtually controls the merchant fleets of the Allies, will be to arm every ship with guns fore and aft for defensive purposes, it was predicted.

To meet the emergency the British Government has been assembling for months, it was said, a large fleet of small, fast cruisers to be used as "submarine chasers." This type of war craft has proved very effective against undersea boats, well informed shipping men declared. Agents of British lines declared the Admiralty now has a fleet of 4,000 vessels available to keep the sea lanes clear of raiders and submarines and to act as convoys.

There are said to be hundreds of patrol boats and mine sweepers, independent of torpedo boat destroyers, which are on the lookout to convoy liners and freighters when they arrive in the danger zone bound for French or British

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CARDINAL GIBBONS' NEW BOOK "A Retrospect of Fifty Years." JOHN MURPHY COMPANY, Publishers, Baltimore, or at Book and Department Stores. —Advt.

"Barred Zones" and "Safety Lanes" Outlined in Germany's Note.

Surrounding the British Isles and bordering the coasts of France, Belgium, and Holland is a "barred zone" (indicated by black areas on the map) twenty nautical miles wide. The boundaries of a secondary "barred zone," shutting off the British Isles and running as far south as Cape Finisterre, on the northwestern coast of Spain, are indicated by a heavy black line. This zone is pierced by the route to Falmouth, as laid down for one American ship a week in the annex to the German note.

In the Mediterranean the safety zone leading to Greek territorial waters is indicated by the white areas shown in the map of that sea. The territorial waters of France, Italy, and the British possessions in the Mediterranean are apparently included in the barred zones.

CHANCELLOR TELLS GERMAN DECISION

He Outlines to Reichstag Committee Measures for Defense by Land and Sea.

AGREED ON AT CONFERENCE

Results of Headquarters Discussion Quickly Told to German Leaders.

BERLIN, Jan. 31, (via London.)—The Imperial Chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann Hollweg, is to make a statement on foreign affairs and the military situation this afternoon to the Ways and Means Committee of the Reichstag. According to the newspapers, the Chancellor will make important declarations regarding "the decisions of the Government," and will explain the grounds upon which these decisions are based.

BERLIN, Jan. 31, (by Wireless to Sayville.)—In its announcement today reporting the result of the recent conference at German Great Headquarters, the Overseas News Agency says:

"Chancellor von Bethmann Hollweg and Foreign Secretary Zimmermann have returned from Great Headquarters, where the planned ofensive of the Entente was discussed at the meetings, and a unanimous agreement regarding all measures of defense was formulated. The Central Powers calmly await coming events, conscious of their own power."

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Chancellor von Bethmann Hollweg and Foreign Secretary Zimmermann have returned to Berlin from headquarters at the front, where a complete agreement on measures to be taken by Germany on land and water was reached, according to a Berlin telegram transmitted by Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent.

Kaiser Predicts "Hard Times."

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 31, (via London.)—The Reichsanzeiger publishes an Imperial rescript conveying the German Emperor's thanks for birthday congratulations extended to him. It says:

"From these numerous manifestations there ring out with the overwhelming force of unanimity indignation at the contemptuous rejection of our peace

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Dr. Brush's Kumyss is a good drink from infancy to old age.—Advt.

A SHIP A WEEK FOR US

To and From Falmouth on a Prescribed Route.

BECOMES EFFECTIVE TODAY

Bernstorff Delivers a Note Which Ends Germany's Pledges to Us.

BECAUSE OF PEACE FAILURE

The Kaiser Now Proposes to Employ All Means of Sea Warfare at His Command.

CAPITAL TAKES GRAVE VIEW

President Studies Note Alone—Break Predicted in Some Quarters.

President Amazed by News; Spends Evening Studying Note

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—When The Associated Press dispatches telling of the German note began arriving at the White House today President Wilson was in his office talking with a friend. Secretary Tumulty hurried to him with the news. The President could not believe it until he was assured that the information was contained in a formal note already before the State Department.

The President went to bed at 11 o'clock after spending the evening alone in his study with a copy of the German note. This apparently disposed of suggestions that some action might be taken before morning.

The President saw no callers, but is understood to have used the telephone freely.

As far as could be learned, no plans have been laid for him to go before Congress, as he did to announce the sending of the Sussex note threatening to break off diplomatic relations.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The United States Government tonight faces its greatest international crisis since the Lusitania was sunk. With full knowledge that her action almost certainly means a break with America, Germany announced to this Government today that she intended to abandon the pledges she gave last year to observe the rules of international law in the conduct of her submarine warfare against merchant shipping. How a break can be avoided, observers here are unable to see. The gravity of the situation cannot be exaggerated.

Beginning at midnight tonight the German U-boats will sink without warning any merchant vessel, neutral as well as enemy, entering a prescribed zone that extends from north of the British Isles around into the Mediterranean to include even the waters of Greece.

That is the sum and substance of Germany's communication to this Government today, delivered to Secretary Lansing in Washington by Count von Bernstorff, the Kaiser's Ambassador, and to Ambassador Gerard, in Berlin, by the Imperial Foreign Office.

Recalls Final Warning.

The United States Government is on record as determined to break diplomatic relations with Germany if pledges concerning submarine warfare are not observed in letter and in spirit. Today's notification of the Imperial Government brings the United States to the point where it must decide whether it intends to make good the following warning to Germany, contained in a note of April 18, 1916:

"Unless the Imperial Government should now immediately declare and effect an abandonment of its present methods of submarine warfare against passenger and freight-carrying vessels the Government of the United States can have no choice but to sever diplomatic relations with the German Empire altogether. This action the Government of the United States contem-

plates with the greatest reluctance, but feels constrained to take in behalf of humanity and the rights of neutral nations."

As a result of this warning, the German Government modified its instructions to submarine commanders so as to provide that merchant ships should not be sunk without warning unless they resisted or attempted to escape. But Germany qualified her promises with the statement that she would reserve to herself complete liberty of decision should the United States Government fail to require Great Britain to abandon her alleged illegal blockade, instituted for the purpose of starving out Germany. The German Government now takes the ground that as Great Britain and other members of the Entente have given notice of intention to crush the Central Powers, it is necessary for Germany to abandon her present methods of submarine warfare and use every means at her disposal to resist the Allies.

President Wilson Silent.

The course to be adopted by President Wilson on the basis of the German notification that unrestricted methods of submarine warfare are to be resumed cannot be ascertained tonight. The White House is absolutely silent. Efforts to obtain some word from President Wilson were futile. As far as known, the President had no conferences this evening with any of his advisers. Secretary Lansing remained at home. He declined to comment on the situation produced by Germany's action. From what was said in official circles the idea was obtained that the Administration would wait until tomorrow before undertaking to determine its exact course. All sorts of reports were in circulation, among them that Count von Bernstorff had already received his passports.

In some quarters it is believed that the President is tonight at work on a diplomatic communication to Germany warning that Government that a break in relations is inevitable if ruthless submarine warfare is resumed.

Crisis Not Unexpected.

President Wilson and his confidants have suspected for some time that Germany contemplated resuming ruthless submarine warfare. There is reason to believe that Ambassador Gerard's trip to this country last Autumn was for the especial purpose of telling the President that the German Government might not be able to hold out much longer against the popular sentiment behind the insistence of the von Tirpitz party that unrestricted submarine warfare should be undertaken without regard to the consequences. Knowing that a violation of the pledge Germany gave in the Sussex case would oblige this Government to break relations with Berlin, the Administration for months has been confronted by the apprehension that the von Tirpitz party would obtain the ascendency.

It may now be stated definitely that Secretary Lansing spoke the truth in this statement of Dec. 21, 1916, in which he explained President's Wilson's reasons for sending his peace note of Dec. 18 to the belligerent Governments. Mr. Lansing's statement was regarded as alarming, and it caused a near-panic in the stock market. In it he said "we are drawing nearer the verge of war ourselves." So much excitement was caused by this remark that after a consultation with President Wilson he modified it so as to indicate that there was no intention on the part of this Government to change its policy of neutrality. But the first statement was much nearer the truth than the second.

In sounding the belligerent Governments as to the conditions upon which they might be willing to consider arrangements for ending the war, President Wilson had in mind that the sooner was ever present that the German Government might abandon the pledge it gave in the Sussex case and resume ruthless methods of submarine warfare. Such a contingency, it was realized, would bring about a break in diplomatic relations between Germany and the United States. There has been a general agreement among those best qualified to give an opinion that a break would in all likelihood lead to hostilities.

How long the Government has known in any definite way that Germany contemplated abandoning the pledge she gave in the Sussex case is something that cannot be ascertained from officials. All that is said by them today and prior to today indicated that they had no positive information that unrestricted submarine warfare was to be resumed, and the views they expressed on the subject were based merely on information as to the situation in Germany.

Sea Decree Forecast.

As late as this morning officials of the State Department declared that they had no knowledge indicating that there had been any change in Germany's attitude on the submarine situation. It was known at that time that the German Government was to send some responses to President Wilson's address to the Senate, but the State Department disclaimed all knowledge of the character or substance of the communication. But the United States Government was in ignorance of what Germany intended to do, that ignorance was not shared in the capitals of other nations.

It was public knowledge in England and France more than two weeks ago that the German Government intended to extend the limits of her original war zone with the idea of starving out the British Isles. On Jan. 22 THE NEW YORK TIMES printed a story to the effect that passengers arriving in New York the day before on the American liner Philadelphia and the White Star liner Baltic said it was generally believed in England and France that Germany would soon send out a warning to neutral nations of her intention to establish a deep-sea blockade of the British Isles.

Today's notification, confirming the information possessed in England on the subject more than a fortnight ago, furnishes what probably is the main reason for the action of the British Government this week in extending the "danger" area of the English Channel and the North Sea so as to include waters near to the coasts of Holland and Denmark. The British Government, it is now believed, made this extension with a view to counteracting the starvation policy of the German Government, announced in the note delivered to the United States.

It is apparent, therefore, that the German Government cannot with justice contend that its decision to abandon humane methods of submarine warfare was based on the British extension of the danger area. The action of Great Britain seems to have been inspired by advance knowledge of Germany's intention, and not to have furnished reason for the reprisal policy made known in the German note of today.

Bernstorff Delivers Note.

Count von Bernstorff went to the State Department shortly before 4 o'clock this afternoon and delivered to Secretary Lansing personally the German communication with the accompanying notification of the extension of the war zone area. When the Ambassador left the office of the Secretary of State neither he nor Mr. Lansing would furnish any information as to the purpose of the Ambassador's visit other than that he had delivered a communication from his Government.

When it became known that this communication contained notice of Germany's abandonment of her present methods of submarine warfare efforts were made by newspaper men to see Secretary Lansing, but without success. When Mr. Lansing left the State Department for his home later in the afternoon he was asked by newspaper men who encountered him in the corridor whether he would make a statement concerning the German communication.

"I have nothing to say at all," he answered.

It was expected that Mr. Lansing would go to the White House tonight, but he did not do so.

Apparently there was an agreement between the German Ambassador and the Secretary of State by which neither was to make any statement to the press interpretative of the German note. Count von Bernstorff declined to talk for publication, and it was evident that he realized the gravity of the situation and the danger that might come from any public comment on the new policy of his Government. The German attitude, however, appeared to be well understood in quarters where the views of the Central Powers are usually reflected accurately, and it was gathered from what was said in these quarters that Germany was well aware of the seriousness of her abandonment of her pledges to the United States, and had not decided to enter upon the new policy without careful consideration.

The German Government, according to information that has reached Washington, has more than 300 submarines, perhaps as many as 500, which will undertake the work of destroying shipping engaged in carrying cargoes to and from the territory of Germany's enemies. These submarines, it is understood, will be divided into flotillas or sections, each of which will perform blockade duty for a certain period and will be relieved in terms by submarines of another flotilla or section. A confident feeling exists in Teutonic circles here that not one ship will be able to escape the watchful U boats. There is reason to believe that this feeling represents the scope and character of Germany's intention in promulgating the new war zone order.

The German Government has undertaken this new policy with the intention of shutting off all supplies from the British Isles. In undertaking this course Germany holds that it is a step in the direction of forcing her enemies to accept peace, and can be defended on the ground that it will relieve the world from the most awful tragedy that it has ever experienced. Germany's purpose is "to play the game the other way around"; in other words, to force peace by means of ruthless warfare.

Under the terms of the notification delivered to this Government today, no merchant ships will be permitted to go in or out of the blockaded area without danger of being sunk without warning. The only reservation is that passenger vessels will not be interfered with if they are already at sea, but this immunity will extend only for the period of the current voyage.

Only One Vessel a Week.

Steamships of the American Line will not be molested if guarantees are given by the officers of the line that they do not carry contraband. But only one vessel of this line will be permitted to depart each week and the voyage must be between New York and Falmouth.

The privilege will be extended to vessels of the American Line to proceed from Falmouth to ports of Holland, but the voyage must be taken through a prescribed area thirty miles wide. It is not known in Washington whether such special provision will apply to merchant vessels of other neutral nations.

Germany defends this course on the ground that when the pledge was given in the Sussex case she reserved the right of resuming unrestricted submarine warfare if the United States failed to induce Great Britain to abandon her blockade of German ports and ports of neutral nations of Northern Europe.

The United States not having succeeded in bringing about a modification of the British blockade, the German Government, it is understood here, felt it could not hold out longer against German public opinion, and, to satisfy the pressure of its own people, was obliged to agree to resume the policy advocated by Grand Admiral von Tirpitz and a very strong following among influential men in the Empire. Great Britain, it is contended, has been trying to starve Germany for two years and Germany now feels that she has the right to undertake a starvation policy against England.

Those who sympathize with the German policy and have some knowledge of feeling in Germany on the subject predict that England can be brought to the verge of starvation in thirty days. It is contended in Germany that the British Isles have food supplies only sufficient to feed their people for that period.

The war, according to the German view, has now reached the basis of economic warfare, with each side trying to win by starving the other. The Central Powers, it is understood, regard it as more important at this stage of hostilities to keep food out of England than to keep out munitions.

Answers Wilson's Address.

Germany interpreted President Wilson's peace address to the Senate as inviting an answer from the belligerent powers. In this interpretation the German Government was influenced by the fact that a copy of the President's address, which had been cabled by the State Department to the American Embassy in Berlin, was furnished to the Berlin Foreign Office by Ambassador Gerard.

Germany was glad of the opportunity to make a response to the President's address, because it gave her the chance to explain that she was in accord with the sentiments expressed by the President as to the future relationship of nations.

She was also glad of the chance to say that the declared intention of the Entente Governments with respect to Turkey in Europe and certain other territory now held by the Central Powers was interpreted by Germany as a declaration of intention on the part of the Entente to crush Germany and her allies. After the Entente had gone on record to this effect, peace was out of the question, according to the German view, and it was impossible for the Central Powers to make further overtures with a view to ending the war. This was not merely the view of Germany and her allies, it was contended, but was the view of all Europe.

It was pointed out in the circles mentioned that the German position was that if the British blockade had been modified so as to permit foodstuffs to pass to neutral ports of Northern Europe, legitimate trade would not have been interfered with by the Central Powers and there would have been no submarine issue.

At the same time the naïve admission was made that if legitimate trade had been carried on with neutral countries, these countries would have sold foodstuffs to Germany which, it was asserted, they had a perfect right to do.

It was learned tonight that the decision of the German Government to resume unrestricted submarine warfare was probably reached before President Wilson delivered his speech to the Senate on Jan. 22. It was not asserted that absolute advices to that effect had been received in Washington, but it was contended that the German decision must have been reached some time ago, because it would require considerable preparation to make the arrangements announced today for carrying the new war zone order into effect. This statement, which comes from a source friendly to the Central Powers, fits in with the information brought to the United States on Jan. 21 by passengers on the steamships Philadelphia and Baltic of Germany's intention to establish an extensive blockade to cut off supplies from the British Isles.

A decided reticence to discuss the situation created by the new German policy was manifested among Senators and Representatives this evening. It was apparent from the attitude of most of them that they appreciated the seriousness of the matter and felt that it would be unwise for them to talk.

A Senator said tonight that he believed that sentiment in the Senate and House was favorable to the adoption of a resolution warning Americans not to take passage on vessels which would be placed in jeopardy through the operation of Germany's new submarine methods. This Senator was not in sympathy with any such resolution, but he said he believed those who sided with him would be unable to prevent a warning resolution from being adopted if it were brought up for action in Congress.

Thinks Americans Oppose War.

For weeks inspired, authoritative, and almost semi-official statements have been coming from Berlin indicating an absolute decision not to resume unrestricted submarine warfare. The complete agreement of the Emperor, Chancellor von Bethmann Hollweg, General von Hindenburg, and General von Ludendorff, the four men in whose hands Germany's destiny lies, has been mentioned frequently in dispatches passing the censor. Information received today, however, shows that a very careful campaign for the full use of sea forces has been under way recently. It has been urged as essential to Germany's existence, and it was represented that it would be impossible now for President Wilson to get the American people behind him in a declaration of war. Congress was represented as opposed to war.

Germany, according to information received here, realizes that her action may result in a break of relations, but Berlin officials are prepared for the rupture. Tonight they were represented as feeling that the only other steps open to the United States was to call a conference of neutral nations to end the blockade or some other step which speedily would result in peace. Information received from the same source is that Admiral von Tirpitz, or his followers, had absolutely nothing to do with the new policy. On the contrary, it was said tonight that von Tirpitz was not, as has heretofore been supposed, removed from power because he advocated ruthless submarine warfare. The fact, according to this information, was that he was deposed because he did not effectively carry out the campaign he inaugurated. From German quarters tonight came the information that Germany now has from 300 to 500 submarines ready for the campaign.

The German view is that the new policy will improve general prospects of an early peace. Germany is represented as still being ready to discuss peace at any time. However, it is declared that German officials, both in this country and in Berlin, feel that the declaration of changed policy should make it clear that Germany and her allies are in the war to the last drop of blood.

Policy Laid to Hindenburg.

Unrestricted submarine warfare, it was declared, was determined upon as soon as the nature of the Entente reply to President Wilson's note became known and before the President's address to the Senate. The President's address, it was said authoritatively, come in the midst of the situation, and because of its nature it appeared for a time as if the new campaign might be postponed. However, it was explained, much preparation was necessary for the opening of such a campaign and nothing was to be gained by waiting. It is believed here that the policy was decided upon at a recent conference at the headquarters of the German General Staff, and that Field Marshal von Hindenburg played a most important part in its formulation.

It is expected that Austria-Hungary will take action similar to that of Germany with regard to the operations of its submarines in the Mediterranean.

Every public intimation from Germany in the last few months has been that an unrestricted submarine warfare, almost certain to bring in the United States, would be adopted only as a last act of desperation. German papers have said Germany would not dare oppose neutral opinion unless she were willing to have the rest of the neutral world added to her enemies.

Two opposing views of American hostility have been allowed to pass the German censor. The first was that the harm the United States could do to Germany as an active enemy was no greater than as a neutral supplying munitions and loans to the Allies, and that the crippling of allied shipping would be the turning point of the war. This apparently is the view now adopted. The other view, known to have been held by some high officials here, was that Germany might in desperation seek to involve the United States as an actual enemy on the ground that her influence at the peace conference would be a generous one.

Washington Officials Stunned.

Officials here, stunned at the suddenness of the German action, do not conceal their disquietude over the mental unpreparedness of the American public for what may be coming. The recent flood of peace discussion, started by the German offer, increased by the President's note, and again by the Entente reply, are thought to have turned public opinion in this country entirely away from the possibility of war, and to have focussed attention on the terms of a possible peace.

A revulsion is expected to take place in the Entente countries, with the result that the world war will enter a period of frightfulness unimagined heretofore. With the massing for huge offensives by land and the announcement of ruthlessness by sea, officials look forward to at least a Spring and Summer of unprecedented slaughter.

The German note sweeps away all the issues that have previously loomed so large, such as what armament a merchant ship can carry, where it must be located, how it may be used, whether the ship is chartered, requisitioned, or still private, and replaces them with one clear issue which cannot be ignored.

TRIUMPH FOR VON TIRPITZ.

Germany Expected to Pursue Utter Ruthlessness at Sea.

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Germany has declared unrestricted submarine warfare.

A starvation blockade of England, the like of which the world never has seen, was announced to the world today in notes delivered to American Ambassador Gerard in Berlin and to the State Department here by Count von Bernstorff.

Thus begins the long-feared campaign of ruthlessness, concealed by von Hindenburg, it is said here, on a magnitude never even contemplated by von Tirpitz.

Again the United States faces severance of diplomatic relations with Germany, with all its eventual possibilities. President Wilson's repeated warnings of "a world afire" and Secretary Lansing's "verge of war" statement are being recalled in the capital tonight with feelings of apprehension and misgiving.

Germany's action is the super-crisis of all those that have stirred the American Government in two and a half years of world war.

Talk of peace in Europe and means of preserving the peace of the world has gone glimmering. President Wilson, incredulous at first when the unofficial text of Germany's warning was brought to him, at once called for the official document, which had just been presented to Secretary Lansing by the German Ambassador. Mr. Lansing absolutely refused to make any comment. President Wilson began at once a careful study of the document.

Cabinet members received the news with expressions of amazement. On every hand official circles the first opinion formed without detailed consideration was the diplomatic relations with Germany would be broken if the terms of the decree were carried out.

The President has the task of deciding what shall be the course of the United States. Three immediate steps appear among the possibilities. The United States might solemnly warn Germany against a violation of her pledges; it might be decided that the German warning is sufficient notice of an intention to regard those pledges, and a sufficient warrant for breaking off diplomatic relations; it might be decided to await the results of the blockade, and determine the course of the United States as the actual operations developed.

On almost every side Germany's drastic action is interpreted as an open confession of the effectiveness of the British food blockade. It is regarded as a determination to strike back in kind. German officials in the United States estimate the food supply on the British Isles will last a month.

Admittedly, the plan is to carry starvation to the doors of England with swift, staggering strokes, as a fulfillment of Germany's announced determination to use every weapon at her command to end the war quickly. She counts on the operations of an unheard-of number of submarines to deliver blows to bring England to her knees within sixty days. One German official here predicted today the war would be over in a month.

Conveyed to the world as her answer to the refusal of the Entente Allies to talk peace, Germany's latest warning says:

"From Feb. 1, 1917, within barred zones around Great Britain, France, Italy, and in the Eastern Mediterranean all sea traffic forwith will be opposed."

It virtually is a renewal and an extension of the celebrated submarine blockade of the British Isles proclaimed on Feb. 4, 1915, and which became effective Feb. 18, 1915. Under it ships were sunk without warning until Germany abandoned the practice and gave her assurances, in the Sussex case, to abide by international law. The Lusitania, Falaba, and scores of other ships were sunk under the decree.

American citizens and American ships are warned from entering the war zones, although certain precautionary measures are suggested for distinguishing American steamers not carrying contraband, according to the German list. These conditions in almost the same form were rejected when proposed by Germany early in the negotiations over the Lusitania. At that time Germany proposed a guarantee immunity from attack to certain specified passenger ships, sailing on prescribed courses with agreed distinguishing marks, and carrying no contraband. President Wilson rejected the proposal promptly on the ground that the United States was contending only for its rights.

The new German proclamation brushes aside all the perplexing collateral issues which have surrounded the submarine controversy and brings it back to the point where it was left at the conclusion of the Sussex case.

Dutch Receive Teuton Warning.

LONDON, Thursday, Feb. 1.—A Reuter dispatch from The Hague says that the Dutch Foreign Minister received on Wednesday evening communications from the German and Austrian Ministers detailing the new German blockade areas. The communications are similar to those transmitted to the United States Government.

CONGRESS TO AWAIT PRESIDENT'S ACTION

Members Reticent on the Note, Feeling Situation Is One for Him to Handle.

WANT A CONCRETE CASE

Legislators Feel America Need Not Take a Final Stand Until This Comes.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The news of Germany's latest submarine decree reached a few members of the House just before adjournment of that body, which had spent the day debating the revenue bill designed to raise funds to finance preparedness. The information bulletined from abroad was received with evidences of greatest concern on the part of members of the lower chamber.

The House membership generally was not apprised of the startling development. No comment was made on the floor, and members of the Foreign Affairs Committee were naturally reluctant to express any opinion whatsoever in the face of a new crisis.

Chairman Flood of the Committee on Foreign Affairs was told of the German move by a correspondent of THE NEW YORK TIMES. He appeared surprised and gravely listened to an outline of the German decree. Admitting that the news was of "the most serious character," Mr. Flood suggested that it would be improper for any member of Congress to discuss so delicate a matter at this time.

The Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee conveyed the information thus imparted to other members of the Congress with whom he came in contact before adjournment. On every side there were opinions privately expressed that a crisis faced the American nation and that a situation fraught with graver possibilities than any other since the beginning of the European war confronted the Administration.

One member of Congress who has been intensely pro-Ally since the beginning of the war said:

"I have just heard the news. We are face to face at last with danger. We have got to make good, or crawl on our previous demands. The situation is exceedingly serious."

House Members Stunned.

The unexpectedness of the German move seemed to stun members of the House, who, in the light of recent events, had turned their thoughts rather toward world peace than a relentless war. Democratic leaders, it is understood, will attempt to suppress any premature discussion of the submarine issue, and they hope there will be no renewal of the demand for legislation warning Americans not to travel on belligerent merchantmen.

The gravity of the situation as it was regarded among members of Congress tonight was shown by their reticence in discussing the submarine problem. Members of the Senate and House alike took the attitude that the question was one for the President to handle, and that it was no time to interject personal opinions. Senator after Senator, when approached for comment, refused to say anything for publication.

Senator Sutherland of Utah, Republican member of the Committee on Foreign Relations, consented to give his views of the legal situation presented by the note.

"The establishment of a blockade," he said, "does not in itself give us a proper ground for complaint. It depends on how the blockade is conducted. If it is made effective the fact that it is a submarine, and not an ordinary blockade, would not in my opinion alter its legal status.

"But the fact that the blockade has been instituted, and the attempt is made to make it effective by submarines, does not alter the rules regarding the conduct of a blockade. Neutral or belligerent ships attempting to enter ports would be subject to capture, but not subject to being sunk without warning. The use of a new weapon does not alter international law. The killing of a man by gunpowder when gunpowder was first invented was no less murder because it was performed with a new instrument."

Not Yet Time for Action.

The general view of the situation, as gathered in private conversation with leaders of both parties, was that the mere warning by Germany did not constitute a ground for action, but that if she carried out her plans there was little doubt that the United States would be confronted with the alternative of radically changing its view of blockade legality or of breaking off relations with Germany, as threatened in the Sussex note. As one man expressed it:

"There's nothing to do but leave it in the hands of Germany and see what happens. If Germany does what she says she will do, I can see but one thing we can do unless we back down, and there's no reason to suppose we'll do that."

Senator Tillman of South Carolina, Chairman of the Naval Affairs Committee, alone exploded in a full expression of his feelings by remarking that "if the Germans do what they apparently say they intend to do, and if I were President, I'd send Bernstorff home to his barbarians."

Senator McCumber of North Dakota, a Republican member of the Foreign Relations Committee, remarked that it was a delicate situation, and that the Lusitania correspondence and the Sussex note were recalled, we were "right up against it."

"It's up to the President," he said, "to say whether we will make good on what we then said."

In the House Chairman Flood of the Committee on Foreign Affairs said:

"I am surprised to hear of the German move. The matter is serious, and I do not think it should be discussed at this time by members of Congress."

Representative Kahn, ranking Republican member of the Committee on Military Affairs, said:

"This is not a time for statements by members of Congress. We should refrain from discussing the situation as it has suddenly arisen."

Other Representatives who were asked their views assumed the same attitude.

Oppose Hasty Judgment.

While all seemed deeply impressed with the seriousness of the problem, there was nowhere any disposition to regard a break in relations or war as inevitable, certainly until the case had been studied at more length. The feeling was that it would not do to pass hasty judgment on it, particularly as time had not yet been afforded to study the note in all its detail. The idea generally expressed in Congressional circles was that a day's calm consideration ought to be given before passing even preliminary judgment on the future in order that opinion might have time to crystalize.

On one point opinion was unanimous —that not until Germany had actually been guilty of a concrete act in violation of her pledges would it be necessary for the United States to state its final stand. Until then it was felt that the matter was in the hands of the President and the State Department, and until they had expressed their views Congress might better remain officially silent.

FRENCH TRANSPORT SUNK.

Paris Admits Loss of the Amiral Magon—141 Persons Lost.

PARIS, Tuesday, Jan. 30.—Official announcement was made here tonight that the transport Amiral Magon, which was taking 950 soldiers to Saloniki, escorted by the destroyer Arc, was torpedoed by a submarine on Jan. 25. Of those on board 809 were saved.

A statement from the German Admiralty on Monday said that on Jan. 25 a German submarine at a point about 250 miles east of Malta sank an armed hostile transport steamer which was proceeding eastward, convoyed by a French torpedo boat. The steamship, which was filled with troops, was said to have gone down in ten minutes.

WILL NOW TREAT ARMED TRADERS AS WARSHIPS

Under Secretary von Stumm Says Germany Has Not Changed Her Idea About Them.

BERLIN, Jan. 30, (by Wireless to Sayville.)—Dr. William von Stumm, Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs, told The Associated Press today that Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador at Washington, was fully informed on the Government's present attitude on the question of armed merchantmen.

"There has been no change of views," said the Under Secretary, "since the issuing of the German memorandum on this subject last February, in which it was announced that Germany regarded such vessels as warships and that the German naval forces would after a short period of grace be instructed to treat them as such."

The unconcealed intention of the Entente Governments, as revealed by the speeches of Ministers and instructions to ship masters, to arm all traders for attack, not defense, he declared, had forced the urgency of the question upon the attention of the Government, adding:

"The American standpoint is that merchant ships may not be armed offensively, nor use their armament offensively, but, in addition to the British instructions captured on the Woodfield and communicated to neutrals in the German memorandum of last February, showing unmistakably the offensive purpose of procedure, we now have similar secret instructions of the French Government to armed merchantmen found on a French prize and published by the German press yesterday, ordering that fire be opened as soon as a submarine is within good range and recommending attempts to ram submarines, submerged or on the surface.

"Furthermore, there is the recent declaration of one of the British Ministers along the same lines, and the British papers are full of discussion of the necessity of a heavier and more numerous armament in order to attack submarines successfully.

"In view of all this, there can be no doubt, even in American minds, of the offensive nature of the present armaments and of the design to use them offensively against small craft conducting operations in legitimate and recognized ways of cruiser warfare."

The Under Secretary then turned to the subject of peace discussions and President Wilson's message and to the current report that Germany, to satisfy the demands here and in neutral countries, might make announcement of its intentions regarding Belgium.

"No," said Dr. von Stumm, "no announcement would Germany is likely to publish now, after the Entente has announced its intention to crush Germany the wrest from it Alsace-Lorraine. It would look as if we were asking for peace, cringing under the insolent attitude of our adversaries. As for Belgium, our Chancellor has already announced that we have no intention regarding that country."

FOOD FOR BELGIANS TO BE SENT AS USUAL

Red Cross Authorities Say German Blockade Will Not Hinder Relief Work.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The German blockade of England and France, in the opinion of Red Cross officials here, will not affect in the slightest manner the flow of provisions, medicines, and various supplies to Belgium. All the relief work now in progress in Belgium is carried on under a protocol between Germany, England, and the United States. The work is under the control and direction of the Commission for the Relief of Belgium, to which the Red Cross and all other relief organizations in Belgium or anywhere in the war area are subsidiary.

"For two years past, since the arrangement was entered into, no cargoes for Belgian relief have been shipped on vessels carrying general miscellaneous freight. No ship carrying relief cargo can carry anything else. This is a clear condition laid down in the protocol, and it has been adhered to carefully. The relief cargoes are shipped from Norfolk, Philadelphia, New York, and New Orleans, and several ships have cleared from San Francisco with complete cargoes for the Belgian Relief Commission. These ships fly a special flag agreed on under the protocol, a red cross on a large white flag bearing in large red letters the words "Commission for Belgian Relief." All belligerent warships are bound to respect this flag and to pass such ships without question.

"The Relief Commission will take the view that the blockade will not interfere with the regular shipment of supplies, and the ships chartered by the commission will go forward just as usual. Germany, it is held, would be the last power to indicate her withdrawal from the agreement under which Belgian relief is being conducted. The relief ships have uniformly passed through the English Channel without let or hindrance and will continue to do so.

Herbert C. Hoover, Chairman of the Commission for Relief in Belgium, was a caller at the White House today to confer with President Wilson in regard to the progress of the work of relief in the war zone in France and Belgium. Mr. Hoover gave an account of the manner in which the work is being conducted and outlined the immediate needs of the commission in the way of money and shipments. Mr. Hoover left Washington before the news of the German blockade note was out.

SAILORS SET ADRIFT BY U-BOAT CREW

British Assert that Pledge to Us Was Never Broken in More Brutal Fashion.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The British steamer Artist, a vessel of 3,570 tons gross, was torpedoed on Saturday. Sixteen men were picked up three days later in an open boat far from land and in weather of such severity that seven of the original twenty-three in the boat had died of wounds and exposure. A British official statement, describing the loss of the vessel, says:

"The British steamer Artist, when forty-eight miles from land in a heavy easterly gale, was torpedoed by a German submarine last Saturday. In response to her appeal by wireless, "S O S —Sinking quickly," auxiliary patrol craft proceeded to the spot and searched the vicinity, but found no trace of the vessel or her survivors. Three days later the steamer Luchana picked up a boat containing sixteen survivors. The boat had originally contained twenty-three, but seven had died of wounds and exposure and were buried at sea. The surviving sixteen were landed, and of these five were suffering from severe frost-bite and one from a broken arm.

"The crew, then, were forced to abandon their ship in open boats in a mid-winter gale, utterly without means of reaching land or succor. Those of them who perished during those three days of bitter exposure were murdered, and to pretend that anything was done to insure their safety would be sheer hypocrisy.

"The pledge given by Germany to the United States not to sink merchant ships without insuring the safety of passengers and crews has been broken before, but never in circumstances of more cold-blooded brutality."

INTERNED SAILORS HELD.

Shore Leave Denied to Germans at Philadelphia Navy Yard.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31.—Orders were issued tonight by Captain Russell, Commandant of the Philadelphia Navy Yard, denying shore leave until further notice to the sailors of the German cruisers Prinz Eitel Friedrich and the Kronprinz Wilhelm interned at the yard.

There are about 700 men aboard the two boats and they have been granted shore leave twice a week.

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LONDON GETS WORD LATE OF BERLIN NOTE

Cabled Summary Did Not Arrive in Time for the First Editions.

STIR OVER HOSPITAL SHIPS

New German Declaration Was Taken as a Sign of Further U-Boat Activities.

LONDON, Thursday, Feb. 1.—The text of the German note to neutrals, announcing the abandonment of restrictions on naval warfare, reached London an hour after midnight in a summary cabled from New York of the Berlin dispatch. It was consequently too late for the first editions of the morning papers or for editorial notice.

The official statement of the German decision in regard to hospital ships, however, received the greatest prominence.

The intimation that the Government plans reprisals is generally acclaimed, although The Daily News, while refraining from speculation as to the form reprisals may take, says:

"The question is peculiarly difficult, both practically and ethically. If we are already waging war to the full extent of our capacity within legitimate limits there is little mrgin left for reprisals, unless we are prepared to follow Germany into the region of lawlessness and barbarism, where her predominance over all rivals is unassailable. In a contest of that kind we have been, nd always will be, at a hopeless disdvantage. Of that Germany is doubtless aware and lays her plans accordingly."

The Daily News, speaking of the threat against hospital ships, says:

"It is clearly a sign of desperation that always seemed likely to mark the penultimate stage of her resistance. * * * The normal standardising of a new atrocity need not astonish us."

The News then discusses the probable effect on neutrals of the German declaration. "The neutral with which both groups of belligerents are chiefly concerned is America," says The News, "and it will be surprising if America shows herself indifferent to Germany's proposed embarkation on a new career of outrage. Deliberation of the State Department in negotiations with Berlin over submarine questions should not blind it to the fact that there is a long account still unsettled. Her firm attitude on the arming of merchantmen is a proof of America's determination to decide any case against the submarine, and the attack on the Artist will be an additional weight in a scale, already heavily laden with the Marina and similar cases."

"Signs of increased ruthlessness and intensity in the submarine campaign are accumulating fast," says The Times in an editorial. "The German manifesto with regard to hospital ships has all the familiar marks of German documents designed to prepare the way for inhuman deeds."

The Daily Telegraph's naval expert declares that Germany's latest threat exceeds in "hideous barbarity" anything in the history of modern war. "Behind everything the enemy does," the naval expert adds, "there is a determination to prove that he will admit of no restraint and therefore cannot be defeated by those who will not descend to his level."

The Morning Post's naval correspondent, discussing the submarine menace generally, says Germany knows if she can reach a certain point in commerce destroying the Entente Allies must yield, and therefore she is desperately, yet methodically, striving to reach that point while there is time.

"In general terms," says the correspondent, "the situation may be defined as a race against time. If Germany can destroy enough ships, both neutral and belligerent, before she is defeated on land she will win. If the Allies can maintain sufficient sea transports they will win. At this moment it is impossible to predict the issue, but the people of this country would do well to prepare for certain contingencies."

CHANCELLOR TELLS GERMAN DECISION

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offer and the disgraceful plans of our enemies, which have been disclosed, and the vow to bear joyfully every sacrifice of blood or treasure to preserve the Fatherland from the degradation contemplated for it and to enforce with the whole weight of our arms the peace which has been refused.

"Hard times are still before us. The utmost exertion is demanded of every one by the Fatherland's need; but the unshakable German people, filled with the consciousness of its strength and with the will to victory, stands ready at the front and at home to defend its just cause to the last man, and I confidently look forward to the issue in this sanguinary conflict for the existence of the empire. God will stand with us and will grant victory to our arms."

Emperor William, replying to a telegram received by him from the Director of the Province of Brandenburg, says a dispatch from Berlin, sent this message:

"After thirty months of warfare rich in sacrifices the entire German people, in holy wrath at the rejection of my peace offer, is inspired anew with doubled strength and stands as one man with the Kaiser and empire in order victoriously to pass through the blood of the final battle which now has become inevitable for house, home, honor, and freedom, and finally to place enemy peace disturbers, within bounds. May God and our good sword help us thereto."

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STOPS ALL SHIPS LEAVING HARBOR

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policemen, under Sergeant Casey, were dispatched to the docks at 130th Street and North River, where are interned five Hamburg-American liners, the Prinz Joachim, Prinz Eitel Friedrich, Koenig Wilhelm, Allemania, and Hamburg.

The secretary of Collector Malone met the policemen, who were not told why they had been ordered out. A representative of the Hamburg-American Line also was on hand. He said his office had been notified by port officials that the police had been sent to the interned boats.

Hundreds of persons in that neighborhood exchanged rumors that a gigantic plot of some nature had been discovered or was about to be exposed. The officials of the Hamburg-American Line stated that the ships could not leave their berths through lack of coal, as only enough coal was kept on the ships for heating purposes.

Half an hour later Inspector Ryan received orders to send his men home, leaving night patrolmen on duty to "watch" the interned ships.

The ships of the Hamburg-American line in Hoboken are the Vaterland, President Lincoln, President Grant, Nassovia, Bohemia, Pennsylvania, Pisa and Arabia. Those in North German Lloyd has the Hamburg, Magdeburg, Adamsturm, Kaiser Friedrich der Grosse, Kaiser Wilhelm II., George Washington, Prinzess Irene, Grosser Kurfuerst, and Barbarossa.

SHIPS FROM OTHER PORTS.

Philadelphia Vessel Men Concerned Over Steamers Now at Sea.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31.—About a score of vessels sailed from Philadelphia recently for points barred by Germany in the new war zone regulations, representing approximately $20,000,000 in cargoes and bottoms. Shipping men were alarmed for the safety of their vessels when the news of Germany's declared intentions reached them.

Some of the finest vessels that put out from this port are now on the high seas moving toward points in England, France, and Italy. The cargoes carried by these steamships include general merchandise, munitions, petroleum, and grain. Following is a partial list:

Motor steamship Hamlet, (Norwegian,) for Avonmouth with grain; sailed Jan. 27.

Steamer Sun, for London, with oil; owned by Sun Oil Company; sailed Jan. 31.

Steamer Picton, for Manchester, with merchandise; owned by Furness & Withy Company; sailed Jan. 28.

Steamer W. L. Radcliffe, (British,) for Gibraltar, with merchandise; Furness & Withy Company; sailed Jan. 27.

Steamer Jean Erdre, (French,) for Marseilles, with petroleum; Earn Line Steamship Company; sailed Jan. 27.

Steamer Lowmoor, (British,) for Gibraltar, with general merchandise; Furness & Withy Company; sailed Jan. 26.

Steamer East Point, (British,) for London, with general merchandise; Furness & Withy Company; sailed Jan. 26.

Steamer Netherbee, (British,) for Dunkirk with general merchandise; Furness & Withy Company; sailed Jan. 26.

Steamer Aries, (British,) for Nantes with flour; Furness & Withy Company; sailed Jan. 23.

Steamer Noviembre, (Spanish,) for Cette with grain. Gailey Davis Company; sailed Jan. 23.

Steamer Muskogee, for Savona with petroleum; Joseph C. Gabriel; sailed Jan. 23.

Steamer Kaloma, (British,) for St. Nazaire with general merchandise; Furness & Withy Company; sailed Jan. 23.

Steamer Colla, (British,) for Gibraltar with general merchandise; Furness & Withy Company; sailed Jan. 19.

Steamer Millicent Knight, (British,) for London with grain; Furness & Withy Company; sailed Jan. 19.

Steamer Antigone, (British,) for Rouen; general merchandise; Gailey Davis Company; sailed Jan. 19.

Steamer Anglo-Canadian, (British,) for Liverpool with general merchandise; Furness & Withy Company; sailed Jan. 17.

Steamer Cogne, (Italian,) for Ponta del Gada with coal; Societa Nazionale Nav.; sailed Jan. 17.

Special to The New York Times.

GALVESTON, Texas, Jan. 31.—The following steamers from Galveston probably will be entering or leaving the prohibited area after Feb. 5:

Fert, (Italian,) 7,000 bales of cotton, 3,000 tons scrapiron; about sixty crew; for Genoa.

Defender, (British,) 14,000 bales cotton, 185,000 bushels wheat, 18,000 plates spelter, 750 boxes empty projectiles and other metals; about seventy crew; for Liverpool.

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HOSPITAL SHIPS TO BE SUNK ALSO

Germany Charges "Frequent Misuse" by Allies and Establishes Prohibited Zone.

BRITAIN WILL RETALIATE

Denounces Her Foe's Intention to Commit "More Unspeakable Crimes."

DENIES VIOLATING THE LAW

Says Germany Did Not Avail Herself of Right of Search in Case of Suspicion.

BERLIN, Jan. 31, (by Wireless to Sayville.)—The Admiralty today made the following announcement:

"The German Government has convincing evidence in hand that hostile hospital ships frequently are misused for the transportation of ammunition and troops. The Government has communicated these proofs to the British and French Governments by diplomatic means. At the same time it declared that hospital ships passing on the military route of the hostile army engaged in France and Belgium, within the lines Flamborough Head-Terschelling on the one hand and Land's End-Ushant on the other, shall be no more treated as such. Hostile powers are free to use hospital ships for the transportation of wounded and sick army members on ways outside this district. The barring of other sea routes is reserved in case of further misuse of hospital ships in violation of international law."

LONDON, Jan. 31.—An official statement issued here today says that if the German threat of no longer tolerating hospital ships between a line drawn from Flamborough Head, England, to Terschelling, Netherlands, and a line from Land's End, England, to Ushant, France, is carried out, reprisals will be taken immediately. The announcement follows:

"The German Government announce that 'they have conclusive proof that in several instances enemy hospital ships often have been misused for the transport of munitions and troops.' They also state that they have placed these proofs, through diplomatic channels, before the British and French Governments, and have, at the same time, declared that the traffic of hospital ships on military routes for the forces fighting in France and Belgium within lines drawn between Flamborough Head and Terschelling on one hand, and from Ushant to Land's End on the other, will no longer be tolerated.

"Under the convention, the belligerents have the right to search hospital ships and the German Government have therefore an obvious remedy in case of suspicion—a remedy which they never have utilized.

"From the German Government's statement that hospital ships will be no longer tolerated within the limits mentioned only one conclusion can be drawn; viz., that it is the intention of the German Government to add yet other and more unspeakable crimes against the law of humanity to the long list which disgraces their record. In these circumstances the British Government has requested the United States Government to inform the German Government that his Majesty's Government has decided that if the threat is carried out reprisals will immediately be taken by the British authorities concerned.

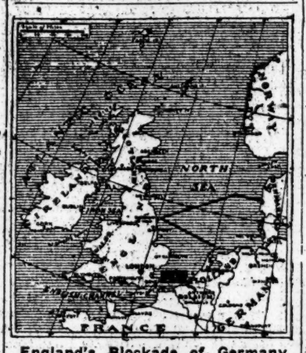
"The British Government has received no such communication through diplomatic channels or otherwise, from the German Government as alleged, and they must emphatically deny that British hospital ships have been used for the transport of munitions and troops or in any way contrary to The Hague convention for the adaptation of the principles of the Geneva Convention to maritime war."

England's Foreknowledge of German Plans Strikingly Shown in The Times 10 Days Ago

That the British information service has long had advance knowledge of Germany's plans for intensified sea warfare—perhaps for a full month back—is strikingly shown by the fact that THE NEW YORK TIMES published ten days ago, on Jan. 22, many of the essential facts of the present German note as derived from British sources.

THE TIMES information came from travelers who had landed on the preceding day from the American liner Philadelphia and the White Star liner Baltic, and was derived from what they had learned in England before sailing; so it seems apparent that certain circles in England must have known of this German decision as early as Jan. 10, perhaps before.

In THE TIMES article of Jan. 22 it was said that the German blockade would begin operations on Feb. 1, a fact which is in accordance with the announced in-



England's Blockade of Germany
Shown within the black lines.

tention of the German Government. It was also stated that Germany would announce her intentions in a note to all neutrals, as she has now done. It was further said that the blockade would be maintained by submarine mine layers and ocean-going submarines, thirty or more of which would operate on radii of ten miles, which makes their zone of activity twenty miles in width, which is the width of the "barred zones" now announced in the German note.

The fact that the German plans seem to have been known in England three weeks ago throws an interesting light on the British proclamation of the enlarged area in the North Sea which would be dangerous to shipping, made on Jan. 27. This announcement by the Admiralty was in effect a notification that the area of the North Sea fronting German territory would be the scene of important naval work.

The danger zone began about twenty miles east of Flamborough Head, on the Yorkshire coast, and extended in fanwise to a point near the coast of Jutland on the east and the Terschelling Bank, off the Dutch coast, on the south. The object of this is probably to cut off the egress of the German High Seas Fleet, commerce raiders, and submarines. In the light of England's foreknowledge of Germany's plans it now appears to have been a promptly devised plan of defense.

Here is a facsimile of a part of the article published in THE TIMES of Jan. 22:

GERMANY PLANNING ACTUAL BLOCKADE

News in England That British Isles Are to be Surrounded by Mines and U-Boats.

NEUTRALS TO BE NOTIFIED

Thirty New U-Boats Said to be Ready for the Task, and Circle of Mines Already Being Laid.

It is generally believed in England and France, according to passengers who arrived here yesterday from England on the American liner Philadelphia and the White Star liner Baltic, that Germany will soon send out a warning to neutral nations of her intention to establish a deep-sea blockade of the British Isles to cut off food and war supplies from England and France. The notification is expected to be similar to, but further reaching than, the famous "war-zone" note of Feb. 18, 1915.

The blockading, according to these reports, will be done mine-laying submarines and by thirty or more submarines, which will operate in a radius of ten miles each in the North Channel around the North of Ireland, the St. George's Channel, blocking the approach to Liverpool, Bristol, Newport, and Cardiff by the South of Ireland, and in the English Channel.

The new submarines are believed to be ready for service, and are expected to begin operations at their respective stations on Feb. 1. They have a speed of eighteen knots on the surface and carry supplies to last their crews five weeks. In addition [illegible]

BERLIN DESPERATE, COUDERT BELIEVES

Lawyer Hopes "Measures Compatible with Our Dignity" Will Be Taken.

WAR UPON ALL NEUTRALS

"Culminating Insult," Prof. Stowell Says—Dr. Butler Sees Beginning of End.

New York men well informed in international affairs who read the German note to America last night viewed the situation as extremely grave. Frederic R. Coudert, the lawyer, said:

"This action on the part of Germany indicates a desperate situation in which all semblance of a regard for law, or color of law, is to be abandoned. Great areas of the free seas are marked out in which belligerent or neutral lives and shipping are to be dealt with wholly outside of law and humanity.

"This practically declares war upon the neutral world. The attempt to dictate the exact ports to which American vessels may sail and the dates and routes is an exercise of power which it is not presumed the American Government can or will for a moment tolerate.

"It is now certain that the German war party are in complete control, and that they will no longer hesitate to carry out their most ruthless measures, even though certain to arraign America against Germany. Judging from recent official statements, this course was not unanticipated by Washington, and it is to be hoped that measures compatible with our dignity as a nation will be resorted to.

"This is the logical outcome of the Lusitania, Sussex, and other tragedies, and was inevitable, I believe, upon the failure of the peace suggestion."

Resort to Terrorization.

Ellery C. Stowell, Associate Professor of Law at Columbia University, said:

"The evident intention of the Germans, as declared in their note, is to torpedo all vessels approaching allied territory, and to give to the measures adopted as nearly as possible the aspect of a blockade. But blockade it is not, any more than the British interdict. It is really an extraordinary measure based upon the ground of reprisal. Even if Germany had the force to maintain an effective blockade, she would have no right to sink without warning the ships attempting to violate it. Not having the force upon the seas to employ the ordinary and legal methods, Germany attempts to make up by terrorization what she lacks in power, and not even according a seemly delay before putting into force her unwarranted methods.

"From the point of view of the United States, this note is a culminating insult and demonstrates how impossible it is to avoid difficulties by refusal to meet them firmly when the first arise. By this notice Germany throws over the pledge which she gave in reply to the American ultimatum in the Sussex case. The conditions which Germany attached in that note were rightly regarded as a permissable verbiage to save her face.

"We should, in the first place, have taken our stand firmly on the side of the Allies for the defense of Belgium and of international law. I hope the American people will regard this note in its true light as a defiance which should find only one reply."

Our Position Very Dangerous.

"I do not think," said Professor Franklin H. Giddings of Columbia University, "that any such note would ever have been sent to the United States by Germany, had the United States followed a sound and forceful policy after the sinking of the Lusitania. We have brought this thing on ourselves. Germany knows that the only thing we have done is to write notes, and apparently thinks that that is all we are going to do. We are in a very humiliating as well as in a very dangerous position."

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, President of Columbia University, said:

"Any such attempt as announced by Germany can only be known, in the language of international law, as a paper blockade, and has no validity. So far as policy is concerned, this declaration must be regarded as the beginning of the end. It is a policy of desperation and means that the Central Powers are willing to risk everything in challenging both the public opinion and the force of the whole world. I had expected that something of this kind would follow upon the exchanges that have gone before."

Maurice Leon, lawyer, thought the note was an attempt to frighten the United States into a radical effort to end the war. He said:

"The German aim is to frighten this Government into taking drastic steps to end the war in order to avoid complications with Germany. The danger which lies before us, however, is not war with Germany. The danger is that in our efforts to avoid a war which the Germans are far more anxious to avoid than we possibly could be our Government should be intimidated into bringing on a war between us and the Allies. This, of course, is just what the Germans want. Let their bluff be called and they will immediately back down."

Perkins Assails President.

"No one need be in the least surprised at what has happened," said George W. Perkins. "It has been perfectly evident for some time that Wilson was taking us into this very situation. His policy of butting in in Mexico, with its dire consequences, has been accompanied by a policy of butting in in European affairs. In both cases our country has suffered humiliation of the deepest sort.

"On the very day that our troops are being withdrawn from Mexico, after a perfectly futile attempt to get Villa, we receive this new affront from Germany. I think you'd best ask for opinions from the people who voted for Wilson last November on the plea that he has protected me and mine, has kept us out of war, and given us prosperity.'

"I notice that one of the conditions under which the kind Kaiser is going to let us run ships is that the American flag shall fly from the stern. That is quite appropriate—the rear of everything is where Wilson has put our flag and where it will stay until we get rid of Wilson. Times without number since he first entered the White House I have said he would go out of it the most discredited man who ever occupied it. I now think he will be fortunate if he escapes impeachment."

BRITAIN IS READY FOR GERMAN MOVE

Continued from Page 1.

ports. Most of these craft are motor vessels carrying two, three, or four inch guns forward and having a speed of twenty to thirty-five knots. The others are converted pleasure yachts, steam fishing trawlers and seagoing tugboats. Large numbers of fast motor boats are being turned out of the shipyards in England, Scotland and Ireland every week. In addition there are about 400 patrol boats protecting the French coast as far as Cape Finisterre, at the eastern end of the Bay of Biscay.

The Admiralty has so arranged sailings and bookings, it was explained, that they can be changed without delay to meet whatever circumstances may arise. The assertion was made that there will be no interruption in the sailings from American ports of ships flying the flags of the Entente Allies. It was considered probable, however, that vessels flying neutral colors will be kept in port until instructions are received from their Governments. This is certain to be true in the case of Dutch steamships.

A marked advance in marine insurance rates today was considered last night to be inevitable. One-way rates yesterday for American vessels were 7 per cent., while there was a 10 per cent. war risk rate on ships clearing for Mediterranean ports.

Note Surprises Shipping Men.

New York heads of American and neutral shipping lines were taken completely by surprise by the new German note when its text was shown to them by a reporter for THE NEW YORK TIMES last night. All without exception said that they had received no hint of the new policy, although it had been understood that, in the event of failure of the German bid for peace, more intense submarine war would follow.

P. A. S. Franklin, President of the International Mercantile Marine and head of the American Line, refused to discuss the note beyond saying: "I do not think there is any danger for American ships on their present voyages."

Halvoord Jacobson, representative of the Scandinavian-American Line, was astounded when the note was read to him, and William Van Doorn, manager of the Holland-America Line, was equally taken aback. Both were reluctant to comment on the note until they had had time to trace the blockaded zones on the maps, to compare them with the routes of their shipping and to determine what would be the effect on their lines if they sought to obey the German directions.

Mr. Jacobson and Mr. Van Doorn both said that, before making any statement, they would like to hear from their own Governments, which, they believed, would cable instructions soon. Both hoped that the German Government had dispatched notes to all the other neutral nations making exceptions of ships flying their flags under conditions resembling those offered to American passenger ships.

The Holland-American Line at present has only one passenger ship which may pass through the danger zone. That is the Ryndam, which sailed Monday. The Ryndam is due at Falmouth next Wednesday. The Noordam is here and the Nieuw Amsterdam in Rotterdam.

None of the Scandinavian Line ships is at present in danger, according to the latest advices of the lines, which are that the United States and the Oscar II. are still in Copenhagen. The Frederik VIII. is well out of the danger zone on its American-bound trip and should arrive here on Saturday. The Hellig Olav is in this port.

Both of these lines have numerous freight ships which are scattered in ports and in various parts of the Atlantic. Neither the Holland-America Line nor the Scandinavian Line has carried munitions of war or contraband of any other sort since the early days of the war.

The most obvious effect of the German declaration, it was pointed out, would be the reduction in the tonnage which the freight ships of the European neutral lines could carry on account of the increased room which would be necessary for the carrying of coal and provisions for one continuous voyage from American ports to neutral ports. In the past the ships flying neutral flags have relied largely on British ports to renew their supplies of coal and their ship's stores.

The weekly American Line passenger and mail service is operated by the New York, Philadelphia, St. Louis, and St. Paul, and the extra Wednesday service by the Finland and Kroonland between New York and Liverpool. The two 14,000-ton American Line freighters Manchuria and Mongolia operate between New York and London.

The St. Paul left Liverpool last Saturday for New York and the Philadelphia sailed from this port for Liverpool. The Kroonland sailed yesterday from Liverpool for New York. The New York will leave Liverpool on Saturday, Feb. 3, and will be out of the danger zone before the time limit expires on Feb. 5. The Finland left New York last Thursday and is due to arrive in Liverpool on Sunday. The Philadelphia is due about the same time. The Manchuria is in London. The Mongolia is on her way to New York.

The White Star liner Baltic left New York on Sunday with passengers and cargo, and should arrive at Liverpool about Feb. 6. The Adriatic is at her pier here. The Cedric is due here on Saturday without passengers. The Celtic is in Liverpool, and should leave for this port today. The Celtic and the Cedric were used by the Admiralty for the first eighteen months of the war as auxiliary cruisers, and have not been carrying passengers since.

The Cunard liner Saxonia left on Tuesday with passengers, mails, and a large cargo, and should arrive at Liverpool about Feb. 8. The Tuscania, which sailed from Liverpool last Saturday with passengers and mails for New York, is due next Monday. A big freighter, the St. George, owned by the Cunard Line, left on Monday for Liverpool, and is due at the English port about Feb. 10.

The French Line has eighty steamships under charter trading between this port and Havre and Bordeaux, carrying 95 per cent. of the cargo for the French Government, the remaining 5 per cent. being merchandise sent by the societies in America working for the French national defense.

SEIZE GERMAN SHIPS, COLONEL'S ADVICE

And Interdict Trade with Germany When the First Vessel Is Sunk.

OTHERWISE, NO ANSWER

Roosevelt Would Pay No More Attention to the Note Than to a Burglar's Warning.

Colonel Roosevelt's comment on the German note to the United States was obtained at the Langdon Hotel last night. He said:

"If the President has a proper sense of the respect due to this nation, he will pay no more attention to this note than a householder would to the warning of a burglar against interference when the burglar was about to make off with the silver.

"We have in this note the explanation of the President's peace moves for the last six weeks.

"The German note makes the policy of murder of noncombatants, including women and children, the national policy of Germany on the high seas.

"If President Wilson means what he has said about freedom of the seas, he will protect noncombatants from murder as the first requisite and will act instantly against Germany.

"If he had acted as he should have acted at the time I asked him to act—at the time of the Lusitania affair—Germany would now have something besides notes to fear.

"On the first occasion when the threats of the German note are carried into effect as regards American citizens or ships, every German interned vessel should be seized by our Government and trade with Germany interdicted."

Colonel Roosevelt referred to the statement he gave out Monday attacking President Wilson for his remarks on universal military service to the Maryland preparedness delegation last Thursday. He said:

"I would like to call attention to the fact that the nervous effort of Meroz to preserve neutrality by pandering to Sisera did not permanently avail to keep it out of trouble."

In Monday's statement Colonel Roosevelt said:

"When fear of the German submarine next moves Mr. Wilson to declare for 'peace without victory' between the tortured Belgians and their cruel oppressors and taskmasters; when such fear next moves him to utter the shameful untruth that each side is fighting for the same things, and to declare for neutrality between wrong and right, let him think of the prophetess Deborah, who, when Sisera mightily oppressed the children of Israel with his chariots of iron, and when the people of Meroz stood neutral between the oppressed and the oppressor, sang of them:

Curse ye Meroz, said the Angel of the Lord, curse ye bitterly the inhabitants thereof; because they came not to the help of the Lord, to the help of the Lord against the mighty.

"President Wilson has earned for this nation the curse of Meroz, for he has not dared to stand on the side of the Lord against the wrongdoings of the mighty."

TAFT WITHHOLDS COMMENT.

Ex-President Will Not Discuss the Note "Tonight."

Ex-President Taft, who was at Laconia, N. H., last night, said over the long-distance telephone that he would have no comment to make on the German note for the present.

"I have read the note," he said, "but can't comment on it tonight."

POLES THANK WILSON.

State Council Grateful for His Reference to a Free Poland.

WARSAW, Tuesday, Jan. 30, (via Berlin and London, Jan. 31.)—The Provisional Polish State Council has telegraphed the following message to President Wilson in regard to the President's recent speech to the Senate:

"The Provisional State Council of the Kingdom of Poland, which came into being by the proclamations of Nov. 5, 1916, solemnly announced by the monarchs of Germany and Austria-Hungary, has the honor, Mr. President, to take cognizance of your message. It is the first time in this war that the head of a powerful neutral State, who at the same time is the chief representative of a great nation, has declared officially that, according to his conviction, the independence of the Polish State is the only just solution of the Polish question and an insurmountable condition of a lasting and just peace. For this wise and noble understanding of the rights of the Polish people, Mr. President, the Provisional State Council tenders you deepest gratitude and respect in its own name and in the name of the Polish Nation."

PETROGRAD, Tuesday, Jan. 30, (via London, Jan. 31.)—The heads of ten Polish societies have submitted to David R. Francis, the American Ambassador, for transmission to President Wilson, an autographed testimonial of appreciation of his recent advocacy of an independent Poland. The testimonial expresses confidence in the ultimate realization of freedom of Poland.

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BLOCKADE DISPUTES SINCE WAR STARTED

Phases of Long Controversy Between United States and Rival Belligerent Nations.

MANY CRITICAL MOMENTS

Several Cases of Sinkings, Including That of the Lusitania, Still Remain Unsettled.

The triangular controversy over the extension of the war to the high seas between Great Britain and Germany as the chief belligerents and the United States as the principal neutral nation has centred around two features, each with many ramifications, which have been marked by an interchange of notes—the attempt of Great Britain to prevent munitions and foodstuffs from reaching Germany and the attempt of Germany to destroy the merchant marine of the Allies and that of all neutrals engaged in trade with them.

The first has been promoted by a comprehensive blockade even enveloping those countries through which goods might be transshipped into Germany. The second has been developed through submarine warfare, marked by various stages of severity and completeness. The blockade has subjected neutrals to industrial and financial inconvenience and to forfeiture of ships and cargoes. The submarine warfare has resulted in the loss of both belligerent and neutral property and lives.

In a manner, Germany conducted what was practically unrestricted submarine warfare against noncombatant property and lives of the belligerents and against neutrals presumed to have dealings with Germany's enemies, from Feb. 18, 1915, to May 4, 1916. In that period over 2,023 non-combatants perished, and the Allies lost 980 ships and neutrals 146, amounting respectively to 1,968,000 tons and 317,376 tons. From May 4, when Germany promised the United States to conduct the submarine warfare in accordance with the laws of nations and the dictates of humanity, till the first of the year fewer than 200 noncombatant lives were sacrificed, but 793 belligerent merchantmen and 263 belonging to neutral nations were sent to the bottom.

Lusitania Case Unsettled.

During the first period of submarine warfare most of the cases to which exception was taken by the United States were settled by German explanations or promises. There still remains, however, the case of the Lusitania—the unarmed liner, sunk without warning on May 7, 1915, and causing the loss of 785 lives, 124 of whom were Americans.

Since Germany promised to limit her submarine activities cases for controversy have multiplied rapidly. On Nov. 19, 1916, the British Government informed Washington that since the German pledge had been given twenty-two British ships had been torpedoed without warning, while 107 had been sunk in a manner to imperil the lives of passengers and crews.

Among those cases, aside from that of the Lusitania, which are still "unsettled," are the following with the German explanation attached:

The Norwegian steamer Delta, torpedoed on Oct. 13. She carried contraband and is alleged to have been sunk within sight distance of shore, to have been in the service of Italy, and to have attempted to assist the enemy.

The American steamer Lango was sunk on Oct. 28 because she was believed to have passed to British registry.

On Nov. 6, the Arabia was sunk under the supposition that she was a troop ship. On the same day the American steamer Columbian was sunk because it was alleged she had attempted to obtain help by wireless.

The Caledonia was sunk on Dec. 4 because she had attempted to ram the attacking submarine.

On Dec. 14 the Russian, with seventeen Americans, was sent to the bottom by a submarine on the belief that she was sailing under the orders of the British Admiralty.

In all the foregoing cases the State Department is in the possession of evidence tending to disprove the German suppositions, beliefs, and allegations.

In this extension of warfare to the high seas Germany is alleged to have taken the initiative in the first week of the war, when she planted mines on the North Sea routes between the British Isles and Scandinavian ports and the entrances to the Baltic. Then on Oct. 3, 1914, the British Admiralty issued a decree designating a mine area covering the Thames mouth and the mouths of the Scheldt and extending south to north, from the Straits of Dover to a line running from Shoeburyness, England, to Schoven, Holland. This field observed the Dutch territorial waters as did its extensions north made on Jan. 2, and in June, 1915.

On Nov. 2, 1914, the British Government declared the North Sea to be a "military area." This was to effect a blockade of the German coast without subjecting neutral craft to the inconveniences of a formal blockade. It was the application of the high sea right of search to a designated area. Russia did the same in regard to the Baltic Sea.

On Jan. 7, 1915, Germany retaliated by declaring a similar "military area" covering the sea in form of a sector radiating westward from Heligoland to a distance of 160 miles wit hits southwestern radius touching the territorial waters of Holland and its northwestern radius touching those of Denmark.

Then on Feb. 4, 1915, Germany issued her famous "war zone" decree to go into effect on the 18th inst., which stated that all belligerent shipping found within a prescribed distance of the British Isles would be sunk whether lives were to be thereby sacrificed or not, and warning neutral shipping to avoid the designated area.

President Wilson's Warning.

A week before this decree went into effect the United States warned Germany that any acts resulting in the loss of American life and property would be held to "strict accountability."

On the very day that the decree went into effect Germany informed Washington that she was disposed to recede from it if the United States would induce Great Britain to allow foodstuffs to enter Germany. The United States on Feb. 22 suggested modified forms of blockade to Great Britain and of submarine warfare to Germany.

On May 7 the Atlantic liner Lusitania was sunk in circumstances already related. Nearly a year passed, in which notes were exchanged between the United States and Great Britain in regard to the blockade, and between the United States and Germany in regard to the submarine warfare.

The sinking of the Channel steamer Sussex, on March 24, 1916, brought matters to a climax between Washington and Berlin. Here was a passenger boat, unarmed, sunk without warning, and with Americans on board. The German presumption was that she was an enemy naval craft.

On April 18 the United States Government dispatched a note to Berlin calling attention to its repeated warnings that Germany could not conduct a submarine campaign in accordance with the decree of Feb. 4 without infringing the laws of nations and of humanity, and that if Germany persisted in such a campaign diplomatic relations would be severed between Washington and Berlin.

On May 4 Germany replied by promising obedience, but suggested that the United States should insist that Great Britain obey the same dictates of international law and humanity in conducting the blockade, lacking which Germany would consider her hands free.

Among the various subjects arising for controversy that have the right of belligerent merchant ships to fly neutral flags and to be armed for defense, and what character this defense may legally take; the suggestion that American passengers and freight avoid belligerent ships, how neutral ships shall be marked, &c.

On the other hand, the controversies over the British blockade have been quite as numerous, if less acrimonious—the detention of neutral ships at British ports, drastic measures of search, confiscation of doubtful cargoes, the holding up and destruction of mail matter, &c.

Finally, a measure which seemed to make the blockade more binding still was the announcement of the British Admiralty of a new "military area" in the North Sea on Jan. 27, which practically covered the area described in the German decree of Jan. 7, 1915. The new "military area," aside from its effect on the blockade, is also interpreted as the forerunner of great naval activity on the part of the British fleet.

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URGED TO SUPPORT WILSON PEACE PLAN

National Commerce Convention at Washington Hears Appeal from Edward A. Filene.

ANTI-STRIKE BILL DEMANDED

Brotherhoods Waiting Their Chance to Tie Up Railroads, Hines Says—National Building Project.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The enthusiasm with which the fifth annual convention of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States was opened today took form in the indorsement of the idea of building in Washington a large building for the organization. The plan was recommended by the Board of Directors.

Another important feature of the opening session was consideration of the results of the referendum taken last year to ascertain public opinion in regard to the proposal of a league of peace throughout the world. The subject was introduced in a speech by Edward A. Filene of Boston, one of the leading merchants of New England and a prominent member of the League to Enforce Peace, who declared that the referendum showed that the business men of America stood for peace, pointing out that every feature of the proposal was supported except that suggesting the use of military power to enforce peace, which failed by 16 votes to receive the required two-thirds support.

It was urged that President Wilson's recent address to the Senate was in line with the plan proposed by the Chamber, and the President's utterance was characterized as "the storm centre of what promises to be the greatest battle of opinion in the history of the nation." Mr. Filene exhorted business men to support the idea of a co-operative attempt after the war to maintain peace.

Immediate passage by Congress of legislation to prevent railroad strikes and lockouts was urged by the Railroad Committee. The report and an announcement of indorsement by the Chamber's membership both of anti-strike measures and of public representation in settlement of rail disputes were both features of the session.

President Wilson's suggestion for legislation postponing interruption to railroad service until after investigation the committee declared, should be supplemented by measures providing that on any board of investigation or arbitration the public should have a majority representation, and creating an Interstate Commerce Commission bureau to compile railroad labor statistics. Need of such a bureau, the report says, was demonstrated by an eighty-million dollar difference in estimates by the railroads and their employes of the amount of money required to grant increased wages last year.

Walker D. Hines, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway, spoke on dangers confronting American business in the railway situation. He urged control by the Government of the situation between railway heads and the railway men. The railway brotherhoods, he declared, were awaiting their opportunity to paralyze the country's transportation to gain their ends.

The Directors' report showed that eight referendums on current issues had been conducted among member organizations all over the country in 1916, and said the National Chamber "is able to speak for over 300,000 firms, corporations, and business men."

STONE RESERVES COMMENT.

But Says German Note Does Not Surprise Him.

Special to The New York Times.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 31.—Senator William J. Stone, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate, who was here tonight, declined to comment on the German note. He said that he wanted to see the text of the note first.

"I am not surprised, though," he said. "I gathered an intimation that the note might be of such a character from the newspaper cables from abroad. I have no comment to make now."

Senator Stone will leave late tonight for Washington.

LODGE AND McCUMBER TO ATTACK PEACE PLAN

Both Senators Give Notice That They Intend to Speak on the President's Speech.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The Republican minority in the Senate gave additional evidence today that attacks on the proposals contained in the President's address on permanent peace guarantees only began with Senator Cummins's speech yesterday. Senator Lodge and Senator McCumber gave notice that they intended to speak on the question tomorrow.

Senator McCumber intimated that he would base his remarks on the resolution he introduced yesterday, which declared that, while the Senate sympathized with the President's desire for a lasting peace and for a world compact, it disagreed with his idea that, to be permanent, it must be a "peace without victory," and with the specific means the President suggested as a method of preserving peace. The resolution now lies on the table subject to call.

The Republicans do not expect any Senate action to result from their insistence on debating the President's ideas, as the Democratic majority is determined that the Senate shall do nothing which can in any way be construed as repudiating or reflecting on the President's position. Yesterday's vote of 38 to 30 tabling Senator Cummins's attempt to set a definite time for discussion of the President's address showed plainly enough that the Democratic side could be depended on to stand solidly behind its leaders in their determination to quash debate at this time.

The Republicans know, however, that, under the rules, nothing the Democrats can do can prevent their talking about the issue all they wish, and they are determined to do all they can to get their side of the case before the public. The Democrats continue to take the position that they would not object to a full debate if it were to come after the Senate had disposed of the necessary business now on the calendar, but that the brief remaining legislative period makes it out of the question to carry on a discussion now. It is probable that they would consent to a debate if the question should be brought up after March 4, but talk on the President's proposals now, they say, will do nothing but make probable an extra session, which both sides say they are extremely anxious to avoid, and as the Senate has not been asked to do anything is unnecessary.

TURKS SUGGEST KAISER FOR NOBEL PEACE PRIZE

Stamboul University Staff Style Him "Forefighter for the Peace Idea."

BERLIN, Jan. 31.—The Legal and Literary Faculties of Stamboul University, says a Constantinople dispatch, on being asked to suggest a candidate for the Nobel Peace Prize, have named the German Emperor as the "forefighter for the peace idea."

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LOSS ON LAURENTIC IS NOW PUT AT 350

Captain of Vessel Tells Story of Wreck at Coroner's Inquest —Only 120 Were Saved.

MANY DIED IN LIFEBOATS

Admiralty Explains That Cold Weather and Rough Sea Prevented Them from Reaching Shore.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—There was ample time to save all on board the British auxiliary cruiser Laurentic, which was sunk by a mine off the north coast of Ireland last Thursday, says an official statement issued today contradicting reports to the contrary. The fatalities were due to severe weather preventing some in the boats reaching shore. The statement adds:

"A statement appeared in some of the morning papers," says the official announcement, "to the effect that there was not sufficient time to save all who had escaped being killed by the explosion, and that the ship Laurentic went down carrying with her more than 200 men.

"This is wholly incorrect. There was ample time to save everybody, and the ship was very carefully searched above and below, and all hands were put into boats. Those who were lost were lost owing to the cold and the severity of the weather preventing them from reaching shore."

Captain R. A. Norton, who was in command of the Laurentic, told the story of the loss of the ship at the Coroner's inquest today over the bodies of seventy-four men of the crew, held at an unnamed city. He said:

"The vessel left port at 5 o'clock on the afternoon of Jan. 25 carrying a complement of 470. At 5:55 I was on the bridge when a violent explosion occurred abreast the foremast on the port side, followed twenty seconds later by a similar explosion abreast the engine room on the port side. Nothing was seen in the water prior to the explosion. The ship was steaming at full speed ahead. No lights were showing.

"I ordered full speed astern, fired a rocket, gave the order to turn out the boats, and tried to send a wireless call for help, but found that the second explosion had stopped the dynamo."

The Coroner asked how many survivors there were.

"One hundred and twenty," Captain Norton replied. "To the best of my knowledge, all the men got safely into the boats. The best of order prevailed after the explosion. The officers and men lived up to the best traditions of the navy.

"At about forty-five minutes after the explosion, prior to leaving the ship, I went around the vessel below with an electric torch and satisfied myself that there were no more men in the ship. The vessel was then very low in the water. When at last I entered a waiting lifeboat bumping dangerously alongside, the ship was sinking, but owing to the darkness and rough weather, we did not actually see her sink."

"Were any people killed aboard?" asked the Coroner.

"Possibly some were killed in the engine room, but I have been unable to ascertain that, owing to the fact that no survivors are left of the men on watch. I know that all the men got up from the stokehold. The deaths were all due to exposure, owing to the coldness of the night. My own boat was almost full of water when we were picked up by a trawler the next morning, but all the men in the boat survived. Another boat, picked up at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, contained five survivors and fifteen frozen bodies. They had been exposed to the bitter cold for over twenty hours."

In reply to questions, Captain Norton said that trawlers arrived within two hours after his signals had been given. No one was asleep on the boat, he added, and there was plenty of time, but some men did not wait to don proper attire.

"Naturally I was the last to leave the ship," said the Captain in reply to another question.

Medical evidence showed that death was due in every case to shock and exposure. It was testified that one boat, picked up twenty hours after the explosion, contained seventeen frozen bodies.

The jury returned a verdict that the deceased came to their death as a result of shock and exposure, and expressed sympathy and sorrow "for the loss of such gallant lives in the service of their King and country," and admiration of the conduct of the Captain and officers.

The loss of 350 lives on the Laurentic, revealed by the testimony of Captain Norton, is considerably heavier than was at first supposed. The Laurentic was believed to have had a complement of about 300, and the official report of her sinking last week said that 121 men were saved.

GOV. WHITMAN URGES SUPPORT OF PRESIDENT

North and South Carolina Also Uphold the Administration's Hands.

ALBANY, Jan. 31.—Answering your telegram just received, it is the duty of every patriotic American citizen to support the President of the United States.
CHARLES S. WHITMAN, Governor.

Confidence in the President.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 31.—The grave issue presented by the German note is one to be calmly determined by the President and Congress. The people of North Carolina have the utmost confidence in the wisdom and patriotism of those who represent us in Washington and this State will uphold their hands in whatever course it is deemed necessary to pursue.
THOS. W. BICKETT, Governor.

Relies on the President.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 31.—Germany's note presents a situation of extreme gravity and may precipitate complications resulting in war. President Wilson can be relied on to use every possible precaution to protect American lives, consistent with the honor and dignity of the nation.

In any eventuality, South Carolina will respond promptly and vigorously to any call upon her to maintain our honor and the rights of American citizens wherever they may be.
RICHARD I. MANNING, Governor.

THREE MORE SHIPS ARE SUNK.

Two of the New Victims of U-Boats Were Neutral Vessels.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Lloyd's Shipping Agency today announced the sinking of the Danish steamer Daisy of 1,209 tons and the Norwegian steamer Modiva. The crews of both vessels were saved.

The British steamer Clan Shaw struck a mine and went ashore on Jan. 23. Since then her back has been broken and she is a total wreck.

MADRID, Jan. 31.—The crew of the Spanish steamer Punta Teno has been landed. The vessel was sunk by a submarine.

THINK WOOLWICH WRECKED.

Germans Say Arsenal Was Destroyed in Explosion.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Reuter's Telegram Company made public this evening the following:

"German newspapers claim the destruction of the Woolwich Arsenal as a result of the recent explosion in East London. It is officially announced that this statement is a pure invention.

"The explosion occurred at the works of a private firm and the other factories damaged were private establishments. No Government factory was in any way concerned, and the output of munitions has been virtually unaffected."

Comment of This Morning's Newspapers on the German Note

NEW YORK.

Germany Declares War.

From The World.

Germany's answer to President Wilson's address to the Senate is, in effect, a declaration of war against the United States.

Germany has now deliberately defied the President's ultimatum of April 19 and thrown it back into our teeth. The act of nullification was committed at a time when the discussion of peace had progressed to a point at which the end of the war was in sight. Nothing stood in the way of formal negotiations except an honest reply on the part of Germany to President Wilson's note of Dec. 18.

There can be only one answer on the part of the United States to the new German submarine proclamation, and that answer should be made today. The German Ambassador must receive his passports forthwith and diplomatic relations must cease at once. There should be no procrastination until the hand of the United States Government is forced by premeditated murder and depredation. The President must carry out the terms of his own ultimatum, and do it so swiftly that Berlin can have no excuse for misunderstanding the purpose and policy of the American Government. Having done that, the United States must adopt such measures as circumstances require for the protection of the lives and property of its citizens on the high seas. If this means actual war with Germany, so be it.

A New Situation.

From The Sun.

The note of yesterday closes for the present the chapter of altruistic endeavors and tentatives of parley into which President Wilson has written his idealistic hopes. It creates an entirely new situation, of the most practical sort so far as the United States is concerned and serious in the extreme in its possibilities of untoward incidents which may put to the test the steadfastness of Washington in its attitude and assertion of the principles which our State Department has already enunciated.

Outrage Long Enough.

From The New York Tribune.

We have submitted to outrage long enough. Peace with Germany would be purchased at too dear a price if it is to be purchased by compliance with the Kaiser's latest insulting instructions to us as to how we shall conduct our commerce with the Entente nations.

His Western European blockade is not a whit more legitimate as a war measure than were his "war zone" operations in British and Irish waters, and the ferocity underlying this new pretense of conducting a blockade consistent with military law is far more brazenly avowed and gloried in. The United States fought one war—the war of 1812—in behalf of the principle of the freedom of the seas. We cannot believe that it has so far lost its manhood as to hesitate now that the challenge has come which may compel it to fight another.

Nation Behind President.

From The American.

It is a time to walk warily, to decide coolly, to be very sure of each step, and very confident of each decision. And certainly we must assure the President that whatever the issue may be, the nation is loyally behind him. We are profoundly hopeful that our own peace can be maintained, and that Mr. Wilson will find a way to do so with honor. But if it is to be his lot to find no other way to walk in honor except with the sword in hand, which God forbid, then we will all walk loyally in that way with him.

But we refuse to believe that such a destiny is marked out for us until the last resources of diplomacy and of peaceful persuasion have been exhausted.

Desperation of Defeat.

From The New York Herald.

There can be no reason for surprise over this latest outburst of Prussianism It reflects the desperation of defeat. It is exactly what it has been expected would come when the inevitableness broke through the Prussian consciousness. It means the throwing to the winds of all pretense of decency, of all adherence to the tenets of civilization. It marks the final turning of the Prussian war lords to their god Thor, with the submarine as his hammer.

Far more important than all its threats are the revelations this action makes of conditions inside Germany. Between the lines of the note delivered by Count von Bernstorff to a government that too long has complacently suffered his presence there can be read acknowledgment of a situation far worse than has been disclosed through other channels. The lament over starvation which "compels women and children, the sick and the aged to suffer pains and privations which endanger the vitality of the nation" reveals the underlying reason for that loud cry for "peace without victory" that immediately preceded Mr. Wilson's peace notes.

We Could Never Assent.

From The Journal of Commerce.

It is certain that the United States could never assent to any such course as is threatened and submit to the coercion proposed for restricting its intercourse with the world. Is Germany bent upon making an enemy of it, or does she depend upon it as a virtual ally in this scheme of destruction at sea and starvation on land as a way of escape from her own hopeless situation?

ALBANY.

"Should Be Only One Reply."

From The Albany Knickerbocker Press.

This note is the fulfillment of the threat conveyed in the Kaiser's note of last May. It is a piece of impudence. * * * There should be but one reply to such a message, and that need not be in writing.

SYRACUSE.

First American Ship Sunk Means War.

From The Syracuse Post-Standard.

It is difficult to see how, if Germany carries out this program, we can escape the breaking off of all communication with Germany, followed by still more serious consequences. * * * We are not injured yet. We have had warning of the blow to come, but it has not been struck. But the first American merchant vessel sunk by Germany will be a virtual declaration of war. There is no other answer to Germany's note.

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SCHENECTADY.

Blames It on Von Tirpitz Party.

From The Schenectady Gazette.

The von Tirpitz element of Germany has evidently prevailed over those who do not favor "frightfulness." They think they are acting for Germany's interests. If the result is to array the United States either actively or even passively against the country along with all the others now opposing it they will ultimately learn their mistake.

PHILADELPHIA.

Thinks We Are on Verge of War.

From The Philadelphia Public Ledger.

It is impossible to exaggerate the gravity of the issues raised by the German note of yesterday or to ignore the indisputable fact that it brings the United States not only to the necessity of facing an immediate severance of diplomatic relations with Germany, but to the very verge of war. * * * Not only is it impossible that the United States should even seem to consent by inaction to the resumption of unrestricted submarine warfare against passenger and cargo ships, but it could not submit for one moment to the abandonment of its rights as a neutral to the freedom of the sea or the demand for guarantees and humiliating restrictions on its commerce. It is its right to send its ships where it will.

Wilson Must Take Definite Position.

From The Philadelphia Inquirer.

It can hardly be necessary to say that the United States cannot acquiesce for a moment in the conditions thus to be created, that it cannot upon any ground or for any consideration excuse or condone or tolerate the heinous and abhorrent course which Germany has determined to pursue. * * * Apparently Mr. Wilson will now be obliged to take up a definite position and to maintain it.

PITTSBURGH.

Puts It Squarely Up to Wilson.

From The Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

With all the effort that Germany has made in her note of yesterday to maintain a friendly tone, to impress her agreement with the lofty aspirations for peace that were stated by President Wilson, the communication handed to Ambassador Gerard is insulting. It amounts almost to a declaration of war. It puts it squarely up to President Wilson to act with promptness and vigor to maintain the rights of Americans on the sea. We cannot give up those rights now, if we ever are to have any in the future. * * * How long will President Wilson endure the official presence of Count von Bernstorff in America?

WILMINGTON, DEL.

Cannot Submarine Our Rights.

From The Wilmington News.

The German order calls for prompt action by President Wilson. American lives on other ships, and probably American ships, will soon be involved. * * * The refusal of the Allies to negotiate peace with Germany cannot excuse the Imperial Government for submarining American right. The President did not recognize as valid the former war zone decree promulgated by Germany. He cannot recognize the new one.

BALTIMORE.

Urges Nation to Support President.

From The Baltimore American.

The United States will not abandon its rights on the sea or abandon its carefulness for the rights and lives of its citizens because Germany chooses to go rabid, and make indiscriminate warfare upon mankind. The Mailed Fist cannot be shaken in the face of Uncle Sam with impunity because Germany goes hungry. * * * The nation needs to be calm but earnest, and to support the President. And he may be counted upon to make explicit the firm stand of the nation for its inalienable and unassailable rights. Such is the issue that points to a breach that may not, however, be more than verbally threatening. It is the Kaiser, not the Reichstag, talking.

"We Cannot Temporize."

From The Baltimore Sun.

The Government is now facing the most critical situation of the whole war. We cannot temporize. There must be no more illegal killing of American citizens on the high seas. If insistance upon this means a break with the Central Powers then the break must come.

WASHINGTON.

Says We Cannot Tolerate Rule.

From The Washington Post.

Germany's note will fall upon the American public with stupefying effect. * * * No doubt it was in view of this danger that President Wilson made such extraordinary efforts to bring about peace. * * * It is impossible for this Government to tolerate the new rule which Germany seeks to impose.

BOSTON.

Says Note Is Incoherent.

From The Boston Herald.

This latest note is a strange one, and so strangely incoherent that the German Foreign Secretary appears to have found he had a difficult task to find presentable reasons for the course he had to announce. * * * Several of the assertions are marked by a cynicism that renders them unworthy of serious discussion. * * * But let us wait for the demonstration of Germany's full intention and hope that it may fall short of that interference with the "freedom of the seas" which would necessitate unpleasant action by our Government.

A Blunder on Germany's Part.

From The Boston Post.

We believe this sudden change of policy to be a monumental blunder on Germany's part, a needless and gratuitous message suggesting a state of desperation that she ought not to be willing to reveal to the world and to her enemies. * * * The fuse is near the diplomatic magazine, and it is lighted. But that some honorable way may yet be found to put out the spark all thoughtful and patriotic Americans will, we think, earnestly desire.

PROVIDENCE.

Says We Must Break with Germany.

From The Providence Journal.

The world knows at last what Germany really means when she speaks of the freedom of the seas. * * * At the first attempt to make good this threat of piracy, President Wilson will be forced into the course of action that he himself has outlined to Germany more than once—the immediate severance of diplomatic relations. If we are to retain a shred of our self-respect before the world there is no other avenue of protest open to us, unless it be the final arbitrament of war.

NEW LONDON.

Sees Something in Lansing's Talk.

From The New London Telegraph.

There is no dodging the question that the most perilous situation of the war has arisen, and the question suggests itself whether there may not have been more, after all, to Secretary Lansing's 'verge-of-war' speech than has hitherto been acknowledged.

HARTFORD.

Says Britain Must Protect Ships.

From The Hartford Courant.

Germany announces that she is going to increase the ferocity of her marine warfare and warns us to look out. The Allies declare that they want no peace without victory. That is the return so far from President Wilson's surprising intrusion into European affairs. * * * England has the great navy of the world and it is up to her to protect the ships that Germany threatens to destroy. What Wilson will do about it remains with Wilson, subject, of course, to the advice of Colonel House of Texas.

MERIDEN.

Believes It Means War.

From The Meriden Record.

The expected has happened. Germany has at last shown her hand and it reveals the reason for President Wilson's frantic efforts to stave off the inevitable. The serious import of the document cannot be underestimated. If it does not mean war it signifies that the days of miracles have not passed.

WORCESTER.

Calls It a "Declaration of War."

From The Worcester Telegram.

It is a declaration of war against the United States, sent in the form of an insult which red-blooded Americans cannot stand for. It is the most astonishing paper ever issued by a Government sustained by a sane people.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

Invites Severing of Relations.

From The Springfield Union.

Germany's reply to President Wilson's Senate address on "Peace Without Victory" invites the United States to give Ambassador von Bernstorff his walking papers. * * * Germany sees that the war is lost. She has one chance remaining, and she purposes to take it. If the United States is drawn in at the finish she doesn't much care.

"Means Impossible Conditions."

From The Springfield Republican.

This means impossible conditions for the United States, and no American in his senses would consider for a moment acquiescence in Germany's action. It is a grave question whether President Wilson should not hand to the German Ambassador his passports immediately.

WATERVILLE, ME.

"Faced With Probability of War."

From The Waterville Sentinel.

Germany has cast prudence and restraint, regard for neutrals, and the obligations of international law to the winds. It would be idle to deny that the United States stands face to face with the probability of war.

ST. PAUL.

Cannot Surrender Our Rights.

From The St. Paul Pioneer Press.

To surrender its (the United States) last demand for law and order between the nations of the world would be to abdicate its every claim to prestige as leader and arbitrator in the chaos of world war.

MINNEAPOLIS.

Must Maintain Our Honor.

From The Minneapolis Tribune.

It is not necessary to emphasize for the thoughtful reader the difficulties of this situation or to suggest the grave peril to our country which lies beneath it. * * * That our own commerce in our own ships should be barred from Europe by the arbitrary decree of one of the belligerents whose only means of suppressing it is to destroy it on the high seas is a matter which the people of America will expect our Government to deal with in accordance with our rights as neutrals and with due regard to the maintenance of our national honor.

SIOUX FALLS.

Cannot Approve Germany's Suggestion.

From The Sioux Falls Press.

It is inconceivable that the United States Government, standing as it consistently has from the beginning of this war for obedience to law, can give such tacit approval of lawlessness as would be implied by obedience to Germany's suggestion.

CHICAGO.

A Masterpiece of Irony.

From The Chicago Herald.

Germany's reply to President Wilson's suggestion of a world league to enforce peace, based on certain broad principles, is an unconscious masterpiece of cynicism and savage irony. It tears up, as though they were a new scrap of paper, all the assurances that have been given to respect the rights of neutrals in submarine warfare.

INDIANAPOLIS.

Means a Fight to a Finish.

From The Indianapolis Star.

A ruthless campaign, such as indicated in the Berlin announcement, will embitter the allied nations to such an extent that peace efforts of neutrals are likely to fall on deaf ears. It is almost certain to put an end to all hope of "a peace without victory" and to mean a fight to a finish.

LINCOLN, NEB.

Must Await British Preparations.

From The Nebraska State Journal.

It will be well to read the latest German note in the light of English preparations. On its face the notice given of the coming of unrestricted submarine warfare means a clash with the United States. * * * The only hopeful phase of the situation is the possibility that Great Britain is preparing to transform all of her merchantmen into virtual warships, and intends to make an offensive as well as a defensive warfare upon all enemy submarines.

CLEVELAND.

Says We Are Face to Face with War.

From The Cleveland Leader.

By the plain terms of the note given out by the German Government the United States is brought face to face with a new peril of war. There is no time for discussion. Facts must be dealt with, not theories. The note is plainly in direct defiance of the United States.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Says We Must Wait Until Hurt.

From The San Francisco Chronicle.

Looked at in a practical way, and it should be remembered that none of the belligerents has respected the provisions of international law, Germany is simply cutting loose from all restraints and proceeding on the principle that all is fair in warfare, and that is best which makes for victory. It is a desperate move, but America can, and should, do nothing until she is specifically injured.

DENVER.

Must Sever Diplomatic Relations.

From The Denver Post.

Germany is rushing to her doom. There is no plan in the universe that permits a nation to succeed by such methods as these, and this final step of Germany, in defiance of the United States, permits President Wilson to have no other choice than the severance of diplomatic relations altogether.

LITTLE ROCK.

"Arkansas Troops at Wilson's Disposal."

From The Little Rock Gazette.

The situation is a most critical one. President Wilson had thus far shown himself to be the greatest peacemaker of his day and generation, but Germany's withdrawal of her most solemn pledge made to the President a year ago creates a new crisis in our international history. * * * Arkansas' brave troops will be at the disposal of the President should any demand for them arise.

ST. LOUIS.

Calls It a Defiance.

From The St. Louis Globe Democrat.

We again are confronted by the submarine question, which we had hoped was definitely and finally settled. This time, however, it is presented in such shape that there seems little probability of continuance of friendly relations between this country and Germany. * * * It is defiance—courteous, exculpatory, regretful, but none the less a defiance.

MACON.

Says Peace Move Has Failed.

From The Macon Telegraph.

Woodrow Wilson's peace movements were what they purported to be * * * the last attempt to keep American out of war. Seemingly the attempt has failed.

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RICHMOND.

Kaiser Has Thrown Down Gauntlet.

From The Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Germany has left this Government no alternative to the severance of diplomatic relations. * * * The Kaiser has thrown down the gauntlet to the world. We assume it to be assured that President Wilson will hand Count von Bernstorff his passports and request free passage for Mr. Gerard and the Berlin Embassy staff. It may be that the President will wait until some overt act of frightfulness has carried into dreadful effect the open threats Germany now makes, but this delay could exert no restraining influence on the changeless course of events. * * * That this response may bring war, this nation well understands, but with the memory of long and patient endurance and most grevious wrongs and in the consciousness of a just cause, America awaits whatever fate may hold in store.

NEW ORLEANS.

Brings Us Close to a Breach.

From The New Orleans Times Picayune.

Resumption of unrestricted warfare in the face of that solemn warning brings us closer than ever before during the thirty months of world war to a breach wieh the Central Empires. If the Administration adheres to the policy defined in the Sussex note, the severance of diplomatic relations would in all probability be only the first of the steps deemed necessary to protect the lives and rights of American citizens and the laws of nations and humanity. * * * The German Government doubtless has counted the cost of the step so long and carefully considered. It has summoned President Wilson, and through him the American people, to a test of purpose, policy, and resolution which can neither be evaded nor very long postponed.

LOUISVILLE.

Calls It a Challenge of War.

From The Louisville Courier-Journal.

Germany's action is a virtual challenge of war to mankind. It is a direct challenge of war to the United States. It is no time for further parleying. That challenge should be accepted within twenty-four hours, and the war, thus entered on by America, should not end until the imperial despotism of Germany, which dares plunge the world into such a war, is completely and eternally crushed.

SAVANNAH.

Notification of Frightfulness.

From The Savannah News.

How President Wilson can now avoid breaking off diplomatic relations with Germany is difficult to see. The German note of yesterday is a formal notification that "Frightfulness" on the seas will be resumed Feb. 1.

CHARLESTON, S. C.

"Must Be Prepared for Break."

From The Charleston News and Courier.

Germany's declaration means that this country must either make a surrender of its rights and a retraction of its words not compatible with honor and self-respect or else it must be prepared for the probable consequences of a break with Germany.

GERMAN PAPER URGES ANTI-WAR CAMPAIGN

Herold Wants All German-Americans to Exert Every Influence on Congress and Leading Men.

From the German Herold.

For us German-Americans there comes now a critical period, for the army of local slaves of Britain will certainly do everything possible to conjure up war between America and Germany. We have frequently during the war had occasion to notice how the allied press and the champions of the Entente are making every effort to make America an ally of England.

Now they have the last opportunity to do it, and this opportunity will be used by every means which the subtle English propaganda knows. In view of these activities, which may be expected, it is the duty of every German-American to express without shrinking his belief that a war between America and Germany would be the greatest calamity which the United States could experience. It is our duty to convince the leading men of this, so that such a war may not be possible at all. Especially must Congress be worked on, for in the White House, we fear, England will be uppermost.

At the present time the American people could make war as a united whole under only two conditions—if a foreign nation made an outright attack on American territory, and if the Monroe Doctrine were attacked.

In both cases the whole people would flock to the starry banner and gladly give their possessions and their blood to carry the war through to a victorious conclusion. But if a small majority of the citizens should bring about a war for the advantage of one or the other of the belligerents we do not believe that the nation will be united. And even if at last every citizen stood true to the colors no war can be conducted by half measures. And we are not afraid to say, no matter what chicanery our admirers of the Entente may cook up, that a war which is conducted in order to help England with war material and provisions is a war for England. And we hope that America will not decide to fight it.

Expects Wilson to Stand Ground.

From the Staats-Zeitung.

This declaration has come quite unexpectedly. It is to be expected that President Wilson will hold to the position which he has maintained up to this time. One must wait and see how the practical execution of the rules which have been announced will shape itself.

Germany to "Finish Up."

From the Cincinnati Volksblatt.

The Allies have declared war to a finish and Germany has decided to "finish up." A swift war is more humane than a war dragging for many years. The only means to conquer England being a submarine war and this war being hampered by restrictions imposed by the President, Germany has come to the conclusion to throw off these restrictions. The proper policy for the President is to warn American citizens against traveling on allied ships.

Fate of England Sealed.

From the Cincinnati Freie Presse.

Germany has a right to wage an unrestricted undersea warfare in the right of self-defense. It is also Germany's duty to leave no means untried to end this awful carnage, and the submarines are Germany's weapon for this purpose. England is the only obstacle to peace. The fate of the English is sealed. Germany's duty toward the neutrals is fulfilled by warning them off ships of belligerents, and her duty toward the United States in particular by adding directions as to how American passenger steamers must proceed in order to reach their destination without danger.

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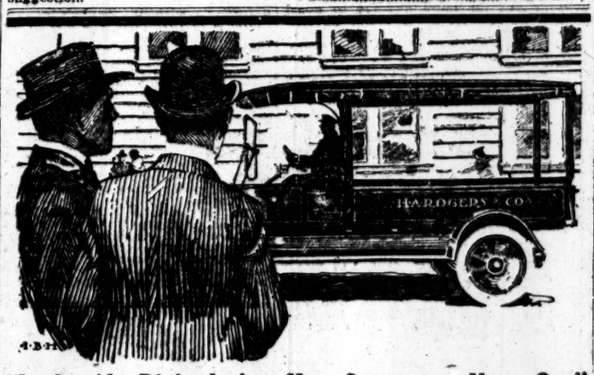

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In 1916

In the year ending December 31, 1916, the "Oldest Company in America"

Paid Policyholders a total of
$68,654,843.80

This sum exceeded the total amount received directly from policyholders by $6,748,758.97. During the year there was an increase of $27,201,221 in the amount of new insurance paid for, an increase of $51,259,159 in total insurance in force, and an increase of over $1,627,000 in the Company's contingency reserve, or free surplus. There were also substantial increases in assets, in reserves, in total income, and in total interest and rents.

Insurance in Force,	$1,687,797,276.00
Admitted Assets,	624,530,044.17
Net Policy Reserves,	510,500,930.00
Total Income,	92,439,475.14
Total Disbursements,	82,848,003.21

The amount of new insurance paid for during the year, including dividend additions, was $175,377,932. If we include revivals and increase of policies in force, the total insurance paid for was $184,218,013.

Balance Sheet, December 31, 1916

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Real Estate	$ 19,687,733.79	Policy Reserve	$510,500,930.00
Mortgage Loans	110,647,026.79	Supplementary Contract Reserve	4,280,591.63
Policy Loans	88,915,436.98	Other Policy Liabilities	8,701,896.09
Bonds and Stocks	386,807,508.80	Premiums, Interest and Rents paid in advance	1,305,950.27
Interest and Rents due and accrued	8,615,834.35	Miscellaneous Liabilities	752,883.42
Premiums in course of collection	4,506,200.60	Taxes, License Fees, etc., payable in 1917	879,675.10
Cash ($3,849,145.87 at interest)	4,383,965.63	Dividends payable in 1917	20,435,398.77
Deposited to pay claims	966,337.23	Reserve for Future Deferred Dividends	61,119,979.12
		Contingency Reserve	16,252,739.77
Total Admitted Assets	$624,530,044.17	Total Liabilities	$624,530,044.17

BRANCH OFFICE MANAGERS, NEW YORK CITY

T. C. Bell, 32 Liberty St.
Le Roy Bowers, 161 W. 125th St.
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R. H. Hardy, 1170 Broadway.
Ives & Myrick, 38 Nassau St.
L. Wolffsohn, 299 Broadway.

PLOT TO POISON LLOYD GEORGE

Mother, Son, Two Daughters, and Son-in-Law Arrested by British Police.

DETAILS OF CHARGE SECRET

Life of Arthur Henderson, Aid of Premier, Also Sought, It Is Asserted.

PRISONERS ALL DENY GUILT

Assert They Are Punished for Conscientious Objections to Military Service.

DERBY, Jan. 31.—Four persons were arraigned quietly in the Police Court, at the Derby Guildhall, this morning, charged with plotting the murder of Premier Lloyd George and Arthur Henderson, the Premier's right-hand man in the War Council. The accused persons made indignant denials, declaring the charges had been trumped up as a punishment for their conscientious objections to compulsory military service.

The proceedings at the Guildhall, over which the Mayor presided, were merely of a formal nature. No details of the charges or evidence were divulged, although gossip has been busy with rumors of various details since the news of the arrest was received late yesterday. The accused persons, who are well known here, are Mrs. Alice Wheeldon, her two daughters, Miss Ann Wheeldon and Mrs. Alfred George Mason, and Mrs. Mason's husband. Two of the women are school teachers.

The prisoners made no formal defense move at today's appearance before the court, merely pleading not guilty. They did not demand release on bail, apparently realizing that the charges were too serious for consideration by the court of such a request. They were returned to their cells. Owing to lack of accommodation here for such important prisoners, they will be taken to Birmingham Jail to await resumption of the case next Saturday.

Arrests Cause a Sensation.

For the man in the street the case was a great sensation, particularly as the accused persons belonged to two classes against which there is much feeling—suffragettes and conscientious objectors.

Both Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Henderson are very democratic and accessible. Recently there has been some agitation for better protection of the nation's leaders.

Ample precautions were taken here to protect the prisoners, and the conservative British law, circumscribing matter which the newspapers may print in advance of court proceedings, insures against any efforts in the press to arouse feeling against them. Police witnesses today described the arrests in a cut and dried manner.

Harriet Ann Wheeldon was arrested at Ilkeston School, Derby, at which she has been teaching. Her only comment was: "I know nothing about this charge." Winifred (Mrs. Alfred) Mason was arrested at Foundry Lane School, Southampton, where she has been employed as a teacher. She said: "I don't know what it is all about." She added that her husband also was innocent. He is a druggist's clerk who has been seeking employment.

Mrs. Alice Wheeldon said, on being asked in court if there was any reason why she should not be remanded: "This is just a trumped-up charge to punish me because my dad is a conscientious objector. You brought up an unfounded charge against him and he went to prison for it. Now that he is out of the way you are trying to punish him through me."

"Infamous," Says Mrs. Mason.

Winifred Mason told the court: "It is an infamous concoction against my family and husband."

Both women complained that the cells in which they had spent the night were cold and insanitary. The Mayor assured them that everything would be done for their comfort, and said they would find conditions better in Birmingham.

Information laid by an inspector of Scotland Yard charged "that the defendants on divers days between Dec. 25 and the date of laying this information did amongst themselves unlawfully and wickedly conspire, confederate and agree together against the Right Honorable David Lloyd George and the Right Honorable Arthur Henderson, willfully and with malice aforethought, to kill and murder, contrary to the Offenses Against Persons act of 1861 and against the peace of our lord the King, his crown and dignity."

The information is signed by A. H. Bodkin, prosecuting on behalf of the Crown. It is understood the charge will be made that the defendants purposed to use poison. The inquiries by Scotland Yard began at the end of last week. The Wheeldons, who live in Peartree Road, a good district, are well known in Derby in connection with the suffrage movement. Mason is a conscientious objector to military service. Mrs. Wheeldon is 50 years old, Ann Wheeldon 27, and Mason 24.

Son of Mrs. Wheeldon Also Arrested.

LONDON, Thursday, Feb. 1. — The Sketch says that William Wheeldon, son of Mrs. Alice Wheeldon, was arrested at Southampton last evening. It is understood that the arrest was made under the Military Service act.

Investigation Made Recently.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The Daily Sketch's correspondent at Derby, telegraphing last night, says:

"What is believed to be a diabolical plot to murder Prime Minister Lloyd George has been unearthed by the police. As a result of investigations which have been made during the last few days four people were arrested today. Three of them were arrested at Derby and a fourth was taken into custody at a southern town and brought to Derby tonight. They are Mrs. Wheeldon of Peartree Road, Derby; Miss Hetty Wheeldon, her daughter, of the same address; Mrs. Mason, another daughter, and Alfred G. Mason, Mrs. Mason's husband.

"On arrival at a police station they were formally charged with conspiring together to murder Lloyd George. They then were taken back to their cells, and will be brought before the town Magistrates tomorrow.

"Only formal evidence, it is understood, will be given, but later in the week the charges will be thoroughly investigated. Details of the alleged conspiracy have not yet been made known, but it is understood the allegations are that the people concerned were conspiring to bring about the death of the Prime Minister by the administration of poison."

GERMANY'S AIR LOSSES.

French Put Total at 612 Aeroplanes and 29 Balloons.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—A semi-official statement was issued today concerning a German assertion that the Germans lost only 221 aeroplanes last year.

The statement says the French military records show that 417 German machines were shot down by aviators; that 195 other machines were brought down, having been badly injured, if not destroyed, and that 29 captive balloons were blown up.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect Head because of its tonic and laxative effect, Laxative Bromo Quinine can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness nor ringing in the head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature is on box. 25c—Advt.

PIERCE GERMAN LINES ON LORRAINE BORDER

French Capture 15 Prisoners in Raid South of Leintrey—Fighting in the Vosges.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—A French detachment penetrated the first two lines of German trenches in Lorraine, south of Leintrey, last night, says this afternoon's official report. All the occupants of the trenches were routed, and prisoners were taken. The text of the communication follows:

In the Woevre district French batteries have directed an efficient fire upon detachments of the enemy in the region of Aix and Abancourt. Near the latter place a reconnoissance of the enemy has been dispersed by our fire.

In Lorraine one of our detachments at a point south of Leintrey penetrated the first and second lines of German trenches. The defenders of these positions were put out of action, and we brought back about fifteen prisoners. A surprise attack upon an enemy position in the region of Moncel was easily successful. In the vicinity of Moncel, as well as in the Vosges, at Chapelotte and at Reichacker Kopf there have been numerous engagements between patrols.

Further information has confirmed previous reports that the German airplane reported as seriously damaged Jan. 30 was actually brought to the ground at a point northeast of Bois Hallu.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The report from British Headquarters in France tonight reads as follows:

One officer and twenty-four of other ranks were captured by us in the past twenty-four hours on our new front south of Le Transloy. Early this morning the enemy attempted to rush some of our advanced posts in the neighborhood of Beaucourt, and also west of Serre. The enemy's attacks were repulsed in each case. We took a few prisoners.

The enemy's artillery has showed marked activity during the day in the neighborhood of Morval. Our artillery carried out much effective counter-battery work, and bombarded the enemy positions and works northeast of Neuville St. Vaast and southeast of Ypres with good results.

BERLIN, Jan. 31, (by Wireless to Sayville.)—The French made an attack last night on German positions in the vicinity of Leintrey, near the Lorraine frontier, the War Office announces. They were repulsed. The text of the statement reads:

Severe frost and snowstorms have limited the fighting activity.

On the Lorraine frontier, near Leintrey, a violent artillery duel began at noon. In the evening the French attacked a part of our position. They were repulsed.

The Overseas News Agency military critic says:

"After violent artillery fire lasting the entire day (Monday) preparations for a French attack were observed at 5 P. M. A strong fire from the German guns prevented an attack. At 7 P. M. the French launched an attack which was easily repulsed in superior fashion. A renewed attack at 7:45 P. M. was equally unsuccessful."

FRENCH ARMY BILL MEETS OPPOSITION

Gen. Lyautey Wins Applause in Chamber by Appeal for Confidence of Deputies.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—The Government's plan to increase the military strength of France by utilizing the services of all available men came before the Chamber of Deputies today in the shape of an emergency bill requiring that those previously rejected for physical defects shall again undergo medical examination.

Albert Favre and several other Deputies fought the proposed measure. M. Favre declaring that the bill would not furnish the army with any important resources. He recommended that better use be made of the present strength of the army and a greater effort by the Allies.

General Lyautey, Minister of War, amid the applause of the Chamber, said that everybody who ought to be at the front must be there. He favored equal division of the responsibilities of the Allies, and said that the bill under discussion was only part of the problem of how strength could be best developed. After mentioning some of his efforts toward better utilization of men, the Minister received an ovation when he said:

"I have come here to work, command and serve. I need your confidence. I ask that you give it to me."

An amendment offered by M. Deguise, which was intended to do away with further medical examination, except under certain restrictions, was voted down, 417 to 60.

BRITISH LOST 32,354 IN JANUARY FIGHTING

Casualty Lists Show a Considerable Decrease From Those of December.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The total of British casualties, as reported in the published lists, during January, is 960 officers and 31,394 men.

British casualties for January show a considerable decrease from those of the preceding month. No lists were published during the Christmas holidays, but the total for the first twenty-three days of December was 815 officers and 35,350 men. The January total brings the sum of British casualties since the beginning of the Somme offensive to 552,371.

RUSSIANS STORM JACOBENI HEIGHTS

In Snow Waist High and Using Bayonet Continue Advance on Southeast Bukowina Border.

DEFEATED IN RIGA REGION

Germans, In Heavy Attack, Drive Czar's Forces Further Back on the River Aa.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 31. — Russian troops, continuing their drive started last Saturday, have captured Austro-German fortifications east of Jacobeni, southwest of Kimpolung, near the northern end of the Rumanian front, the War Office announced today. Prisoners and booty were taken by the Russians. On the other hand German forces attacked the Russian lines southwest of Riga on the north Russian front. Near the Kalnzem-Chlok highroad the Russian forces were withdrawn two-thirds of a mile after the assault. The statement reads:

Rumanian front: Our troops having penetrated the enemy's wide barbed-wire entanglements under a fierce enemy fire and advanced in snow up to their waists, captured at the point of the bayonet the enemy's fortifications on the heights one and one-third miles east of Jacobeni, southwest of Kimpolung. We took a number of prisoners and captured some booty which has not yet been enumerated.

Western front: Yesterday a Zeppelin passed rapidly over the town of Gainach, on the coast of the Gulf of Riga, in a northwesterly direction and surveyed the locality by searchlight.

After a violent bombardment by German artillery of our trenches between the Tirul Swamp and the River Aa, enemy formations launched an attack on the eastern outskirts of the swamp and along the left bank of the river, but as the result of our curtain of fire the attack was arrested.

After artillery preparation lasting four hours, in which shells charged with chemicals were chiefly employed, the Germans with considerable forces delivered an attack along the Kalnzem-Chlok highroad and also four miles northeast of Kalnzem. Our artillery met the attacking forces with a curtain of fire, and the attack was beaten back, but in the sector situated close to the above-mentioned highroad our detachments withdrew two-thirds of a mile.

After this the Germans, supported by a violent artillery fire and again using shells charged with asphyxiating gas, continued to direct persistent attacks against our detachments. All these attacks were repulsed by our fire and counterattacks. It was only after an obstinate struggle that the enemy succeeded in maintaining a foothold in a small sector of our trenches east of the Kalnzem highroad.

During our counterattacks we captured prisoners and some machine guns. Colonel Pimenov, commander of one of our regiments, who was leading the battle in the first lines, was killed and the commander of another of our regiments, Colonel Bajenov, is missing.

West of Studyni, northeast of Kiselin (Volhynia) the enemy twice attempted to approach our trenches, but was thrown back on both occasions.

BERLIN, Jan. 31, (by Wireless to Sayville.)—On the northern Rumanian front heavy fighting was resumed yesterday, the Russians making several attacks south of the Putna Valley Road, southwest of Kimpolung.) The War Office today announced that the Russians succeeded in penetrating a German point of support. German troops stormed yesterday Russian positions on the east bank of the Aa river near the northern end of the Russian front, and repulsed several Russian counterattacks. They took prisoner more than 900 men and captured fifteen machine-guns. The text of the statement reads:

Front of Archduke Joseph—After violent artillery fire the Russians several times attacked positions south of the Vale Putna road. Two strong attacks failed. In the third charge one Russian detachment succeeded in entering into a point of support.

Army Group of Field Marshal von Mackensen—Near the Danube strong hostile reconnoitering detachments advanced. They were repulsed by Turkish outposts.

Eastern Front, Front of Prince Leopold—On the east bank of the River Aa our troops stormed a Russian position in a wood and repulsed several strong counterattacks. In the position fourteen officers and more than 900 men were made prisoner and fifteen machine guns captured.

SILBERMANN GETS A YEAR.

New York Man's Sentence in France Increased on Appeal.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—William Chester Silbermann of New York, who was sentenced to five months' imprisonment and a fine of 500 francs on a charge of trading with the enemy, suffered an increase of sentence to one year's imprisonment as the result of an appeal to the higher court.

Silbermann went to Paris as the representative of the King Rubber Company of Hyde Park, Mass. He was commissioned by Gottwik, Scheffer & Co., the New York agents of the Massachusetts firm, to sell rubber gloves to the belligerent nations. He was denounced in Paris by a Serbian who had known him in New York and was arrested last October.

Representations in regard to his case were made to the United States State Department by his sister, a resident of New York, and by Paul Gottwik, his employer.

HINT OF NEW GERMAN LOAN.

Sixth War Issue Impending, According to Frankfurter Zeitung.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—An article in the Frankfurter Zeitung intimates the imminence of a sixth German war loan, says Reuter's correspondent.

The article says the authorities who in a fortnight will have direction of the propaganda for the sixth German war loan would do well to follow attentively the British war loan propaganda, which is prosecuted with tremendous zeal.

RASPUTIN KILLED BY PROGRESSIVES

British Correspondent Gives Details of the Murder of Notorious Russian Monk.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Thursday, Feb. 1.—The Daily Mail publishes a dispatch from its special correspondent in Petrograd, dated Jan. 2, explaining recent events in Russia. The dispatch says:

"The British nation must be asking why was Rasputin killed. He was killed because he was the most influential member of a small clique [the Camarilla, it is called here] which wielded an undue influence in the Government of Russia for a long time past. He was influential not by reason of his intellect or character. He was a man of peasant origin, without education, without manners, a libertine, a drunkard, a blackmailer. His influence lay in a certain hypnotic power which he possessed, a power which made him especially dangerous among women.

"He had invented a new kind of religion, one article of which was that men and women should bathe together in order to 'try the flesh.' He pretended to have the miraculous power of healing and it is said he had even induced the Empress to believe that to him was due the recovery of her son from his former ill health and weakness. Rasputin pretended to 'watch over' the Czar's heir. It seems quite certain that the anxious mother's fears for her son were calmed by the plausible rascal's pretences. In this manner Rasputin kept a substantial footing in the Imperial household and consequently became a very useful tool in the hands of Camarilla. What they wanted they put forward through him, as he had access to court. If his requests were refused or his advice neglected, he could threaten to take himself off and leave the young heir to the throne 'unguarded.'

"Do not suppose the decision to remove Rasputin was taken by the 'revolutionaries.' There is nothing of the old revolutionary spirit in the present progressive movement. It is a movement conducted by men who held the old methods in abhorrence. Those who resolved to kill Rasputin belonged to the very highest families in Russia, some of them to the imperial family. They and others closely related to the Emperor had urged him to be rid of this evil creature, who worked by underground means, trading upon tolerant good nature, pursuing with vindictive malice those who opposed him until he compassed their downfall. Entreaties failed. The Emperor, occupied with the weightiest matters, apparently could not be induced to take Rasputin seriously. It was time to take other measures."

The correspondent then gives particulars of the assassination of Rasputin, who was put to death after the conspirators had learned from him under the influence of drink all they could of the machinations of the Camarilla. According to this account, when Rasputin had a revolver handed to him and was told to choose between suicide and execution he refused to turn the weapon against himself and fired at a Grand Duke, but missed and broke a window. The correspondent continues:

"That any proceedings will be taken against the executioners is unlikely. What every one is asking is will the Camarilla now be intimidated, will it give up its fight against all the best elements in the nation, against the friendship between Russia and England, against the employment of capable, independent Ministers, and against the resolve of the Russian people to continue the war until victory.

"Russia needs men who can and will give her improved railway service, better methods of food distribution, an internal policy aimed at conciliating and consolidating the people. If the Czar consents to call such men to take part in the nation's business and agrees to the measures they propose the army will be satisfied, but not otherwise. That is the situation, and it is better it should be openly described. Germany knows it well and is hoping that the heart of the Czar will be hardened, as was the heart of Pharoah in Egypt. German agents are working hard to that end.

"All the best minds and hearts in Russia are on the side of the Allies. It was because Rasputin stood for what all true Russians hate that he was executed. He represented the forces of darkness and ignorance. His executioners represent those who are seeking to spread the light."

NEW COSTA RICAN CABINET.

Provisional Government Decrees Congress Elections for April 1.

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, Jan. 31.—Peace remains undisturbed throughout the country, notwithstanding the deposition last Saturday of President Gonzalez. All the banks have offered their full credit and support to the provisional Government of Federico Tinoco, who was Minister of War in the Gonzalez Cabinet. The Provisional President has appointed the following Ministers:

Foreign Affairs, Carlos Lara; War and Navy, J. J. Tinoco; Public Works, Juan B. Quiroz; Finance, Oscar Rohrmosser; Interior, Amadeo Johanning, and Public Instruction, R. Brenes Mesen.

The Provisional Government today issued a decree for elections on April 1 to choose a Congress, which will meet on May 1 to draw up a new Constitution.

Bill for a State Constabulary.

ALBANY, Jan. 31.—A bill to appropriate $500,000 for the establishment of four troops of State constabulary was introduced today by Senator Mills. It was referred to the Finance Committee. A similar measure failed of passage last year after a bitter fight.

3 SAILORS SAVE SHIP, GET $25,000 REWARD

Captain and Rest of Crew Taken Off by Rynland, They Stuck to the Vigilant.

WEATHERED A GREAT GALE

Plucky Americans, Starving and Exhausted, Took Vessel to Port—Complimented by British Court.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Thursday, Feb. 1.—The Admiralty Court today awarded to three American sailors, Robert Fergusson, Thomas Welch, and John Smith $25,000 for salving the oceangoing tug Vigilant after it had been abandoned by her Captain and the rest of the crew during a gale while on a voyage from New York to England.

Counsel for the salvors said their story was one which ought to live in the memories of mariners. Sir Samuel Evans, President of the court, in giving judgment, said the courage, fine spirit, and absence of all physical fear displayed by these men commanded instant admiration. The Vigilant, which is worth $100,000, was almost certainly saved from total loss by them.

Fergusson, in telling his experiences to a Daily Chronicle representative, said:

"I'm an American citizen, but wasn't born in Glasgow for nothing. I knew the British Government wanted that ship. That was enough for me. I made up my mind to get her in somehow or die in the attempt."

The Vigilant left New York on Oct. 13 bound for Bristol via Canadian ports. She left St. Johns on Oct. 27 in bad weather.

"Captain Ince, a New Yorker, was boss, and I was second officer," said Fergusson. "We made slow progress but we covered a fair amount of ground, only the gale didn't down at all. About 700 or 800 miles off the Irish coast the Captain decided on sending out the S O S. This was on Oct. 27. On Oct. 29 the gale was one of the fiercest I've run up against. We got a message from the Holland-America liner Rynland saying she would be along with help about 6:30 in the evening.

"The Vigilant had been fitted with strong wooden whalebacks to strengthen her against the Winter Atlantic. Her triple expansion engines were pretty powerful, but the Captain reckoned she was a bit heavy. He was afraid she might turn turtle, and when that message came from the Rynland he gave orders that the Vigilant was to be abandoned. I didn't believe it when I heard the order. I went below and saw the crew. They were Americans, Norwegians, and Spanish. Say,' I asked, 'won't some of you chaps stay on with me?' They thought I was kidding.

"Well, about 6:30 the Rynland came stumbling along. I went down to the engineers to find Welch, the oiler, and looked him straight in the face. 'Show your Yankee spirit and stay with me,' I said. That got him. He said he would. Smith, the fireman, agreed to stay on as well, and the three of us told the Captain what we meant to do. 'You're fools,' said the Captain. 'What's the sense of throwing your lives away?' 'Well,' I replied, 'if I lose my clothes and my instruments I might as well lose my life. Me for the ship.' The Captain said he would take the ship's papers, and with that he left us.

"We stood there and looked at the waves forty feet high. We watched the officer in charge of the Rynland's boats take off our crew. 'You'd better come along,' said the officer. 'Nothing doing,' I said. We quitted company. The liner went her way and we went ours.

"Welch went down to look after the engines—a pretty tough job for one man. Smith stripped to keep the fires going. I stuck to the bridge. I couldn't get a drink of water, the food was all gone, and I kept myself going by chewing American tobacco. Most of the time that night was pretty bad. Five o'clock came next morning, and I sighted a patrol. I gave my name, but she couldn't get near, and was lost again very soon in those seas, which were like great walls that kept rolling up to us and then tumbling down on the tug.

"Then the steering gear got jammed. I shouted down the speaking tube and Welch tried to get up, but he got jammed himself in the ventilator, and couldn't get near. There was no food and no drink, and we were sick with tiredness and hunger. The seas all around were getting bigger every moment and at nigh time the worst came. The ship was struck by the biggest sea she had had yet on starboard side and heeled right over. It didn't seem to me I'd get her in after all. The lashings on deck snapped like cotton, the anchor broke loose, the dynamo shaft in the engine room was smashed and all the lights went out.

Then another sea came on the port side and forced the boat back to something like a level keel and she got her balance again. Say, that was something like a miracle. It gets me sure how it happened, but happen it did, and I set to work again to pull her through, making all the while for the Irish coast.

"We sighted the coast at last and met a patrol boat which offered to pilot us into Bantry Bay, but she had no lights and we had none, and I kept losing her in the dark. Then came along the Scotch boat Flying Fox, and there at last we got help. Six seamen came along and I got the steering gear fixed and we got to Castletown, where we lay for six days, and at last I got her into Cardiff."

Fergusson, who gets $12,500, lives in San Francisco. Welch and Smith, who get $,6250 each, are pure Americans. They expressed their intention of adopting Sir Samuel Evans's suggestion and putting at least a part of their reward into the British war loan.

GERMANY'S COLONIES FORFEITED, SAYS LONG

British Official Asserts Territories Seized in the War Will Not Be Returned.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The colonies captured from Germany in the war will never be returned, said Walter Hume Long, Secretary of State for the Colonies, speaking as a representative of the overseas dominions in an address today.

"We acquired possession of different German colonies in various parts of the world as a consequence of this war," he said. "Let no man think these territories will ever return to German rule."

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Thursday, Feb. 1.—The Daily Chronicle welcomes Walter Long's declaration that none of the German colonies will be returned because it clears up a point which there are risks in leaving ambiguous.

"In regard to Germany's Pacific colonies and also to Southwest and East Africa," says The Chronicle, "the British Empire has vital interest because a decision to return them to Germany would cause a grave breach between the mother country and three of her five dominions. We are morally pledged to the dominions in the matter. In regard to Kamerons, France and Belgium are interested as well as ourselves, and we cannot imagine either of them would willingly consent to have Germany for a neighbor there again. Japan's retention of Kiao Chau is taken for granted.

"Mr. Long's statement might be usefully supplemented some time by a similar one regarding the Mesopotamian end of the Persian Gulf. It bears much the same relation to India that German Southwest Africa bears to the Cape, and India deserves to have the claim put on record."

CAPTURE 173 ITALIANS.

Austrians Win In Trench Raids—Fighting at 18 Below Zero.

BERLIN, Jan. 31, (by Wireless to Sayville.)—The following official Austro-Hungarian report was received here today:

Our troops in the Gorizia district (Italian front) were again successful. Near Kostanjevica detachments of Infantry Regiment No. 71 entered hostile positions, defeated several Italian companies, destroyed trenches, and returned with 6 captured officers, 140 men, and 2 machine guns. East of Itertojba detachments of Territorial Infantry Regiment No. 2, as a result of a similar enterprise, brought in 27 prisoners and 2 machine guns.

Our positions between Lake Garda and the Adige Valley were again under fire yesterday.

ROME, Jan. 31, (via London to British Admiralty per Wireless Press.)—Considerable artillery activity along the Austro-Italian front, notably on the Carso, where the Austrians' guns have been more busily employed, is reported in today's War Office statement, which reads:

On the Trentino front and in Carnica desultory artillery engagements are reported at the head of the Cammonica Valley, in the mountainous area of Lake Garda, and in the Upper Adige Valley between Talpuccolo and Monte Zellenkofel.

Yesterday, on the Julian front, the enemy's artillery showed increased activity on the Carso. Our batteries vigorously replied, and disturbed the movements of troops in the rear.

In the whole theatre of these operations the temperature was exceedingly low, reaching on some of the higher points 28 degrees centigrade below zero. (about 18 degrees Fahrenheit below zero.)

CONFIRM ALL BUT GRAYSON.

Senate Acts on Naval Officers Promoted with President's Physician.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The Senate today confirmed the President's promotion to the rank of Rear Admiral of Surgeon Gen. William C. Braisted, Paymaster Gen. Samuel McGowan, and Civil Engineer Frederick R. Harris, Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks. These officers were nominated at the same time the President promoted his personal medical aid, Dr. Cary T. Grayson, to the same rank.

The name of Dr. Grayson, whose appointment has aroused much opposition because of his advancement over the heads of more than 100 other members of the Medical Corps, was not brought up, although the Committee on Naval Affairs yesterday recommended the confirmation of all four officers. Republican Senators are expected to further delay action on Dr. Grayson, although probably they will not be able to prevent ultimate confirmation.

Senate Passes Alaska Prohibition.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The Senate today passed the Jones bill to make Alaska a prohibition Territory. The bill would prohibit manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors in the Territory and also the transportation thereto. It has not yet passed the House.

EXPECT THE DEUTSCHLAND.

Importers Doubt U-Boat Will Bring Rich Diamond Shipment.

Reports in circulation yesterday that the German undersea trader Deutschland, with a $30,000,000 cargo aboard, might be expected to dock at New London or some other Atlantic port within a day or two, were said in well informed importing circles to coincide with authoritative information received here that the commercial submarine left Germany on her third voyage on or about Jan. 14.

Published reports that the Deutschland was bringing over diamonds valued at $5,000,000 were discredited by importers in Maiden Lane and by customs officials in a position to know something about the gem stocks controlled by German merchants. That the vessel would bring stocks and bonds commandeered by the German Government was not doubted in Wall Street. In fact, the disposition was to believe that the most valuable part of the submarine's cargo might be in negotiable paper for the purpose of establishing German credits here.

Herman A. Metz, President of the Farbwerke-Hoechst Company, 122 Hudson Street, a dyestuff manufacturing concern with factories in Germany, said he understood the Deutschland was on her way to this country, and that his firm was to get a part of the colors in her hold. Other importing firms selling German dyestuffs said that if the Deutschland arrived safely they expected consignments. All of the dyestuffs would be in highly concentrated form, it was said.

It was also thought the submarine would bring over salvarsan and other drugs of which the American market is practically bare. With the growing scarcity of the drugs here prices have gone up enormously. Whether Germany was in a position to spare chemicals at this time was questioned in some circles.

William B. Treadwell, the Government's gem expert at this port, said he doubted whether Germany had more than $1,000,000 worth of diamonds to send over on the Deutschland.

The general impression in importing circles was that if the U-boat's cargo had a value of $30,000,000 securities formed the larger part of her freight.

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CONNOLLY SWEARS GOSSIPS GAVE TIP

Bolling's Partner Says He Simply Guessed Correctly After Hearing Talk.

CLIENTS LOST IN BEAR RAID

Wilson's Brother-in-Law Knew Nothing of Peace Message, He Tells "Leak" Hunters.

HUTTON BLAMES LANSING

Secretary's "Verge of War" Statement "Enough to Send Chill Down Anybody's Back."

The telegram from F. A. Connolly & Co., stock brokers in Washington, of which firm R. W. Bolling, the President's brother-in-law, is a member, to E. F. Hutton & Co., their New York correspondents, which gave to that firm an appropriate forecast of the President's peace note early in the afternoon of Dec. 20, several hours before it was delivered, was reproduced in substance by F. A. Connolly, head of the firm, when he took the stand yesterday afternoon at the hearing by the House Rules Committee into the "leak" of the peace note.

This telegram, the original of which has disappeared, was sent by Mr. Connolly to the Hutton firm sometime between 1 and 1:30 P. M., and was the basis for the general letter to its correspondents which the Hutton firm sent out by wire at 1:54. As reconstructed by Mr. Connolly in some ten minutes' intensive thinking on the witness stand, it ran as follows:

"I am informed that the State Department will issue a statement tonight putting forth America's position as a neutral, and taking the opportunity to put before the world her rights as a neutral. Not looked on as a peace proposal, but as an opportunity to state America's rights as a neutral to the world. Looked on as a movement of moment."

Mr. Connolly denied flatly that he got this information from Mr. Bolling, and when the members of the committee and Sherman L. Whipple, its counsel, went into the question of where he actually did get it, he gave explanation after explanation. The first one was that it was the amplification of a message sent out by the Hutton firm at 12:57 P. M., which read:

"Stock flash: All reports have it that State Department will issue statement today intended to promote peace prospects."

It Came from "Collective Gossip."

When Mr. Connolly suggested that his message was only an amplification of this, it was pointed out by members of hte committee hat he went much further than this vague statement and actually forecast the President's note with a good deal of accuracy. Then he said that he got the additional information from gossip in his office—"the collective gossip of many men." When he was asked why he should take this gossip and send it on as a serious matter of information to E. F. Hutton & Co., he admitted he might have written it in this way "to make an impression." He admitted that he had perhaps sent it as confidential information, although the "stock flash" on which it was based had been posted on the "gossip board" in his office.

Later on he recalled that his reasons for forecasting the note in this way went back to an impression formed by President Wilson's speech at the Gridiron Club on Dec. 9. He said he did not regard the matter as of any great importance, although it was pointed out that in his letter he had said it was "looked on as a movement of moment," but on this point Mr. Connolly supported his words with the remark that he would have acted differently with regard to the stock market if he had thought it was really a serious matter. E. F. Hutton had testified earlier that the Connolly firm lost $40,000 between Dec. 10 and 21.

The most searching questions put to Mr. Connolly were by Congressman William S. Bennet of New York, a Republican member of the committee, and it was Mr. Bennet, too, who in the morning session made a vigorous examination of Mr. Hutton with regard to the exclusiveness of his advance information as to the peace note. It will be remembered that in a message from the Hutton firm to a Chicago correspondent at 1:14 P. M. on Dec. 20 there was the statement: "Others have the same information, and we put it out, as it is more or less generally known."

Hutton's Forecast Only Correct One.

Mr. Bennet recalled to Mr. Hutton the fact that the committee had heard testimony by Pliny Fisk, head of a house dealing in investment securities; by H. G. S. Noble, President of the Stock Exchange, whose business was principally in odd lots, and by Bernard N. Baruch, an independent speculator, and that all these men said they had no advance knowledge. He got Mr. Hutton to admit that the only correct forecast of the note was that sent out by his firm, and pointed out that The Wall Street Journal of that day expressed an opinion directly opposite to that which turned out to be right.

The occasion was further relieved by a long defense of the Stock Exchange by Mr. Hutton, which called forth expressions of opinion by Chairman Robert L. Henry that that institution needed governmental regulation, and by a stentorian inquisition of Mr. Hutton by Congressman Chiperfield of Illinois designed to develop that the banks and moneyed interests were inclined to sacrifice industrial stocks held by the common people rather than the railroad securities which they held themselves.

Mr. Connolly, a young man resplendent in a cutaway coat and a low-cut, double-breasted, buff waistcoat, took the stand at the afternoon session and told of the organization of his firm less than a year ago. His first partner was H. W. Robertson, who had been cashier of the Dupont National Bank in Washington. Mr. Bolling, then a real estate operator, was taken in some time afterward, although he had been approached about entering the firm before it was organized.

Mr. Connolly said each partner paid to him $30,000, and that with this money and some that he already had, he bought a seat on the Stock Exchange and used the rest to set up the business. He himself had had a number of years' experience as a broker, and he was the active head of the business.

"What does Mr. Robertson do?" asked Mr. Whipple.

"Oh," said the witness, "there are a great many things to do around a large brokerage office—answer the telephone, and so on."

He later said that each partner had many acquaintances with whom they did some business. His acquaintance with Mr. Bolling, he said, was of some two or three years' standing, and had begun socially; he had proposed the partnership to Mr. Bolling, but he denied vigorously that he had ever told any one that a connection with the Presidential household would be an advantage gained by having Mr. Bolling in the firm.

"What facilities have you for hearing of the events of the day that are likely to affect the stock market?" asked Mr. Whipple.

"No facilities," said the witness, "except that Mr. Hutton may send a piece of news from the ticker in New York which will be discussed in the office.

"Then people come in from other brokers' offices and they tell what they know, and I tell what I know. We have no representative at the Capitol. You hear of what's done there quickly enough anyhow."

Chronology of Four Telegrams.

Mr. Connolly couldn't remember that he had sent any other information during the last three months of 1916 to the Hutton firm, except the telegram under discussion, and admitted that while he expected to send along any news that he acquired, they didn't expect to receive reports regularly from him. Here the question was raised of the exact time of the sending of the message.

The chronology runs as follows: At 12:47 a Chicago firm sent a wire to E. F. Hutton & Co., saying that the State Department was about to issue a statement regarding the economic conditions of the war as affecting neutrals. At 12:57 the Hutton firm sent the "stock flash" to its correspondents. At 1:14 it wired to the Chicago concern, saying, "Our Washington wire gives us a similar message to yours," and at 1:54 they sent out the extended telegram to all their correspondents containing a substantially accurate forecast of the President's note.

The point at issue was the time of the message sent by Mr. Connolly, who admitted that he in person sent what was referred to as the communication on "our Washington wire." The first Hutton telegram seemed to indicate that he must have sent it before 1:14. But he testified, as he recalled the circumstances, that he sent it after lunch, that he usually lunches at 1 o'clock, and that while he takes only a few minutes for lunch he probably had not sent it before 1:15 o'clock.

The committee did not go into this apparent discrepancy yesterday, but questioned Mr. Connolly on the basis of his telegram as supplying the information for the Hutton telegram of 1:54.

The original of the message was not preserved, Mr. Connolly said, and his reconstruction was from memory.

"Did you consult with either of your partners before you sent the message?" asked Mr. Whipple.

"No, Sir, I did not."

"What suggested the idea to your mind?"

"I got an idea from hearing clients and traders talking back and forth about the things that were happening."

"Do you remember any customers you talked with?"

"I could mention a lot who habitually come in, but can't identify anyone with whom I had a single word on the subject. There was great excitement, forty or fifty people in the office, but I can't lay my hands on any one man."

"Try to lay your mind on him," said Mr. Whipple, "and we'll lay our hands on him later."

Officialdom Doesn't Trade.

Mr. Connolly told of receiving the "stock flash" message from E. F. Hutton & Co. "I put it up on the gossip board," he said, "and it created a lot of talk. Some of them said they'd heard of it elsewhere."

"Did anyone tell you Secretary Lansing had made a statement to the newspaper men?"

"No, I don't recall it."

"There was no meeting of the members of your firm," asked Congressman Garrett, "following this news?"

"No, Sir. It would have been a pretty good thing if we had had a meeting. We might have got some people out and saved some money."

"When did you first hear Mr. Bolling refer to the President's peace note?" said Mr. Garrett.

"I don't recall his ever saying anything to me except that when he testified before Congress he told me what his testimony had been."

"Well," asked Mr. Garrett, "was there any understanding that he should not say anything to you?"

"Not at all."

"Was any member of the Senate or the House of Representatives ever a client of your firm?" asked Mr. Garrett.

"No, Sir, there never has been; and with all my experience in Washington I don't believe I ever knew a single Representative or Senator who ever traded in stocks."

"Did any member of the Cabinet trade with you?"

"No, Sir, not in my office. I never had a member of the Cabinet. I was not so highly connected."

"Any one connected with the Government service?"

"One man," said the witness, after referring to the list of his clients which he had prepared for the committee. "A clerk in the Internal Revenue office. He was a small trader and never had a thousand shares in his life. As to Senators and Representatives, I don't think they do trade as a rule. That's a false idea that's gone around."

"But you wouldn't spurn their trade?" asked Chairman Henry.

"Oh, no."

"Did any of your partners or customers derive any profit during the week of Dec. 18?"

"My Lord! no, Sir. There was a tremendous loss to every client of my office. I am not a trader; all the partners of our house have an agreement not to trade in the market."

Salient Supposition of Connolly.

At this point Congressman Bennet took up the inquiry with considerably more vigor than Mr. Whipple and the majority members had displayed. After learning that Mr. Connolly regarded the extended message issued by Hutton & Co. at 1:54 as a mere amplification of their stock flash, he asked him how he knew the President's note was going to neutrals as well as to belligerents.

"It would naturally go to the world, wouldn't it?" said the witness.

"So far as the flash was concerned," observed Mr. Bennet, "it might have been one of Mr. Lansing's statements to American citizens."

"I remember somebody saying it might be a peace proposal," said the witness, "but I can't recall who it was."

"How did you know," asked Mr. Bennet, "that it was 'not a pressure on belligerents in behalf of peace, but an opportunity to put American demands on record'?"

"I just supposed that."

"Were you ever in the diplomatic service?"

"I was on the verge of entering it, but I never did."

"You were a great loss to it," said Mr. Bennet.

Further questions led Mr. Connolly to admit that he wanted to make an impression on Hutton & Co. that the affair didn't strike him as very serious, and that such a note would be sent came to him as the result of the President's speech at the Gridiron dinner on Dec. 9.

"A member of Congress in touch with diplomatic affairs," said Mr. Bennet, "would recognize the language of this forecast as the highest form of statesmanship. You seem to have just stumbled on it."

"All things put together," said the witness, "you know as well as I do that you can hear almost anything in Washington if you keep your ear to the ground in the right circles. I won't say you can get all the information there is, but a clever man can hear a good deal."

"Is it not a fact that some one gave you this information which you sent to E. F. Hutton & Co., either orally or in writing, and that you did not appreciate the importance of it?"

"No, Sir, it is not. My Lord! certainly if I had had any previous information I wouldn't have been sitting like a bump on a log! I think my books will show that I didn't regard it as very important."

Hutton Blames It on Lansing.

"Did you think," asked Congressman Lenroot, "that Mr. Hutton would be interested in hearing the irresponsible gossip of your office on what you regarded as a matter of no importance?"

"I don't know. I might have told Hutton that and let him judge for himself."

"You told Mr. Hutton what you yourself did not really believe to be so?"

"Well, that might be."

In the morning session and the early afternoon Mr. Hutton maintained that it was Secretary Lansing's explanation of the note as being due to the fact that the United States was on the verge of war which broke the market.

"The market was ripe for a drop because of over speculation," he said. "Every one was talking about the stock market, women, children, servants—everybody. People didn't want railroad stocks; they wanted 'war brides.' What killed the market was Secretary Lansing's statement."

Congressman Harrison brought out the fact that Steel common dropped only three or four points on the giving out of the Secretary's statement, and said: "Then the market dropped only one-third as much on this as on the President's note."

"That is true of Steel," said Mr. Hutton, "but Steel is only one stock. This 'verge of war,' coming from the Secretary of State, was enough to send a chill down anybody's back. It did to me."

Mr. Whipple went into the question of the telegrams sent out on Dec. 20 by the Hutton firm, the first of which said that "others have the same information," that is, the information that a note regarding neutral rights in relation to the war was about to be given out.

"Who were the others?" asked Mr. Whipple.

"It was only our opinion. The rumor seemed to be pretty well at large by that time."

"But somebody must have started the rumor," said Mr. Whipple. Congressman Bennet's questions later developed that leading representatives of the prominent classes of dealers in Wall Street said they knew nothing about it.

Send for Writer of Telegram.

Another circumstance which Mr. Whipple took up was a change in the phraseology of the telegram sent out at 1:54 by the Hutton firm, forecasting the substance of the note. In the original draft of this message the words were written: "A highly important message to belligerents and neutrals will be issued," but the words "will be" had been crossed out and the words "has been" substituted.

"This indicates," suggested Mr. Whipple, "that after the telegram was written the writer changed it to conform to his knowledge of the situation."

"I don't believe it is right for me to explain why the wire was changed," said Mr. Hutton. "G. A. Ellis, Jr., sent it; and you might ask him."

Mr. Ellis has gone to Georgia for his health, but the committee sent for him, and Mr. Hutton added a personal message urging him to come. Another man who was wanted also turned out to be ill—Hosmer J. Barrett of the Hutton firm, who received the message sent from Washington by F. A. Connolly. Mr. Hutton said Mr. Barrett had been in bed for four weeks and that "the only way he could come here would be on a stretcher." The committee decided to bring him before it if his health would permit, and also decided to send for Mooney, the telegraph operator in the Hutton offices who received the wire from Connolly.

Mr. Hutton admitted that he himself made $22,000 by selling Utah Copper short just before the note was given to the public—500 shares on Dec. 14, 500 on the 15th, and 500 on the 18th. He said he thought no other members of his firm had had any dealings and that he had not been influenced by any news from Washington.

From his figures showing the business done by various clients and correspondents, Mr. Hutton produced the accounts of F. A. Connolly & Co. On Dec. 20 and 21 the Connolly firm was not short at all, and on the 22d it went short 300 shares of American Smelters, which were not covered immediately.

Connolly & Co. Lost $40,000.

"How did the account stand after the break of Dec. 20 and 21?" asked Mr. Whipple.

"On Dec. 21 they sent us $80,000 of additional collateral. Later they drew down $10,000 of this, making their net loss $40,000 for the period."

"Did your other correspondents lose money also?"

"Yes. One correspondent sent on about $427,000 to cover his losses, and probably $60,000 worth of securities besides."

"Will you give the name of this firm to the committee?"

"It would be more in keeping with the methods of our business to ask our correspondent's permission," said the witness. "But I will say that this was a Western house. Let me see—" looking through his records—"another Western house lost $227,000; another $282,000, one in Southern California $40,000, a Southern firm $182,000, another $78,500, another $46,000, $24,000, $240,000; a Western firm $233,000, and a house in Chicago sent us $717,000 and $50,000 worth of securities."

"Did any of your correspondents make anything during that period?"

"It may be that some individuals dealing through our correspondents did so," said Mr. Hutton, "but the correspondents all lost money."

Just before he left the stand Mr. Hutton made this voluntary statement:

"I assume that I should say something on behalf of the brokers of the New York Stock Exchange. My impression has always been that some people in the country are opposed to Wall Street and the so-called methods of Wall Street. They seem to think stock brokers are in the business for one purpose only, to fleece the public. I should like to correct that impression. The public is essential to business of any sort. All brokers are dependent on it, particularly the commission houses of which Wall Street is largely made up.

"There are about 1,100 members of the Stock Exchange, of whom about 100 are what is known as 'two-dollar brokers,' who trade on the floor at $2 per 100 shares. Most of the others are connected with banks or commission houses.

Some Virtue in Short Selling.

"There has been much criticism of short selling, but it has a steadying effect on the country when a panic comes to find that this has created a market. For instance, the closing of the Stock Exchange at Tokio when the German peace note was sent out. Short selling is prohibited there, and as in a situation like this everybody would be selling and nobody buying, the exchange had to close its doors.

"The same would be true here. If there were no short sales you would have to close the Stock Exchange now and then to adjust conditions. There is short selling in every business. A builder who contracts to erect a building is selling material which he has not bought. In the cotton business you sell futures on a crop that is not yet grown."

"Don't you think bad impressions about the Stock Exchange might be corrected?" asked Chairman Henry. "If Congress should pass some act regulating it, and denying the mails to people not dealing in the right kind of transactions, so that everybody could do business according to the law?"

"The idea of the Stock Exchange as a body whose members are responsible to the Board of Governors, and are not controlled by laws, seems better to me," said the witness.

"Don't you think every great business should be regulated by law?" asked Chairman Henry.

"If it requires it. I don't think the Stock Exchange does require it."

There was talk for a time that the sessions would be suspended today in order that the members of the committee might go to Washington to vote on the immigration bill. But most of the members managed to pair at the ratio of two to 1 required by a vote to override the Presidential veto, and it was said that none would leave New York at present. The hearing will be continued at the Custom House at 10 o'clock this morning.

FIRE IN EMPIRE BUILDING.

Tenants Excited and Crowd Jams Broadway After Wire Short Circuit.

Frances Strang, telephone operator in the executive offices of the United States Steel Corporation on the seventeenth floor of the Empire Building at 71 Broadway, pushed a plug in her switchboard at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Out came flame and sparks. In the hallway she saw smoke pouring from the cracks in the base boards.

She tried to alarm the tenants, but the wires would not work. An employe of the building and Patrolman Zenodocious of the Old Slip Station both turned in alarms of fire.

The fire had been caused by a short circuit of electric light and telephone wires on the seventeenth floor. The walls were cut by the firemen, and the smoldering woodwork was extinguished. A crowd gathered in Broadway and blocked traffic as far south as Bowling Green.

Somebody sounded the automatic alarm in the Equitable Building at 120 Broadway. This rang all the bells in the building and caused much excitement.

In the Empire Building the telephone and electric light wires were out of service for the remainder of the day.

IRISH-CANADIANS IN CORK.

City Endeavors to Outdo Dublin and Belfast in Its Hospitality.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

CORK, Jan. 31, (Dispatch to The London Daily Chronicle.)—This city has given the Irish Canadians the most characteristic welcome they have had. Not only were the battalions welcomed tumultuously by the populace with music and flags, but they were entertained by the Lord Mayor and Reception Committee as one brotherhood, the same splendid luncheon being given to men and officers alike in a magnificent building. Moreover, they were waited upon by the ladies of the county and of the city, the younger of them dressed as colleens and all of them wearing orange and green, the colors of the battalion. In the City Hall, as in the street, the flags of the Allies were lavishly displayed in decorations, and patriotic music was discoursed by welcoming bands.

The whole of Cork participated in the reception and the Canadians were more delighted than ever with Irish hospitality. They sang their regimental song spontaneously for the second time since they came to Ireland. The first was at Armagh, where the cordiality of their motherland at first surprised and charmed them.

The luncheon was on the most gorgeous scale, every man having put before him much more than he could eat and smoke. The Lord Mayor in a speech expressed the hope that the example of the Irish Canadians, men of all creeds and all parties, would lead to increased unity in Ireland, the cause of human liberty and civilization, a sentiment which was loudly cheered. Lord Bandon, Lord Lieutenant of Cork, indorsed the welcome extended to the battalion by the Lord Mayor, and read greetings of welcome from the Lord Lieutenants of the other counties of the Province of Munster.

Colonel O'Donoghue, commanding officer of the battalion, who replied to the toast of the Irish-Canadian rangers proposed by the Recorder of Cork, announced that the Mayor of Waterford, John Redmond's city, had telegraphed to him that Waterford wished to be associated with Cork in its demonstration.

In the afternoon Major Gen. Doran, accompanied by the Lord Mayor, the High Sheriff, the Bishop of Cork, and leading citizens, inspected the battalion on one of the wide thoroughfares of Cork, where a great concourse of spectators, many of them on roofs of houses, cheered the visitors repeatedly. Tonight the Lord Mayor is giving the whole battalion a smoking concert in the City Hall.

Tomorrow the Canadians leave for Limerick.

WOMAN AND BABY LACK FOOD

Mother Goes to Police Station to Get Assistance.

Mrs. Mary Barnish, with no food in her home, after having eaten little for two days, walked seventeen blocks yesterday with her seven-month-old baby girl from her home at 330 East Seventy-fourth Street to the Yorkville Court to appeal for help. Her husband, John Barnish, was ordered yesterday in the Yorkville Court to be returned to Schenectady to face a charge of forgery. Mrs. Barnish was told by Miss Maud Needham, a representative of the Charity Organization Society, that her case would be investigated. She walked home.

In the afternoon Mrs. Barnish, who is soon to become a mother, returned to the Yorkville Court. She was reassured by Miss Needham that the society was investigating her case. Later in the afternoon, the society not apparently having completed its investigation, Mrs. Barnish returned. She was told to remain at home. She said, however, that she had not eaten in two days and that the baby had only a little warm tea in that time.

LIFE TERMER HAS $115,751.

Stephani's Estate Has More Than Doubled Since 1902.

Alphonse J. Stephani, who is serving a life sentence for the murder of Clinton G. Reynolds in this city in 1891, and who is now in the Asylum for the Criminal Insane at Dannemora, is today worth $115,751, according to an accounting filed yesterday with the County Clerk by the Equitable Trust Company, which acts as the committee in charge of his property.

His mother, Mrs. Joseph Stephani, who died in 1902, leaving an estate worth $350,000, left $50,000 in trust for her son, providing that the income from it should go toward purchasing comforts for him in prison. Under the prison rules Stephani could not spend more than $60 a month, so that the trust grew rapidly.

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WHITMAN WANTS NEW BOXING LAW

Will Ask Legislature to Kill the Frawley Measure and Abolish State Commission.

ISSUES FORMAL STATEMENT

Death of Pugilist in Ring at Capital Prompts Move by the Chief Executive.

STRICTER STATUTE LIKELY

Bouts Expected to be Permitted Only in Real Athletic Clubs—Wenck Case Sways Governor.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 31.—There is very good reason for believing that the heart blow which caused the death of Young McDonald in the prize ring at German Hall here last night will also be the death of boxing in this State, as conducted at present.

Governor Whitman learned of the tragedy from the newspapers this morning. He learned also that John Franey of Albany and Frank Dwyer of Geneva, both members of the State Athletic Commission, had occupied seats at the ringside and permitted the promoters of last night's pugilistic meet to go through with their program, despite the tragic death of McDonald forty seconds after he had raised his hands in the first round of the first preliminary bout of the evening. When the Governor reached the Capitol today almost his first action after reaching his desk was to issue a statement in which he denounced the boxing law and made the flatfooted declaration that he was in favor of having it repealed.

This was followed later in the day by a report from an authentic source that there was being prepared in the Executive Chamber a message to the Legislature which will recommend the prohibition of boxing in this State under any but highly responsible auspices and probably recommend the abolition of the State Athletic Commission as made up at present.

Wants Stricter Regulations.

Besides a demand for the abolition of the State Athletic Commission, there will be embodied in the forthcoming message, according to authentic information which reached THE TIMES correspondent tonight, a recommendation that all boxing exhibitions in this State be prohibited by law, except where they are conducted under the auspices of bona fide athletic clubs which have been in existence for five years or more and are established in quarters held under leases running for at least one year.

The Governor's program, if enacted into law, would put an end to all boxing exhibitions where an admission fee is charged. The Governor will urge the complete repeal of the present law and will not recommend that a new boxing commission be provided for in any new legislation enacted.

Governor Whitman in his statement made immediately upon reaching the Executive Chamber this morning said:

Apparently public exhibitions which amount to little less than prizefights can be given in this State without violating the present statute.

I am in favor of repealing the whole law.

Certainly some of the recent exhibitions are not of such a nature as to appeal even to the lovers of wholesome athletic sports.

The details of the proposed legislation will be considered later.

Governor Whitman, it may be stated on the highest authority, felt, even before the tragedy at German Hall occurred to emphasize the looseness of the present system of regulation, that the State Athletic Commission as composed at present had outlived its usefulness, if at any time it could have been accounted a force for the promotion of clean sports. The Governor has been warned again and again by close and disinterested political advisers that the commission would be apt to bring discredit to his administration by fostering brutal exhibitions in boxing under the auspices of fly-by-night promoters who had no love for the sport and cared only for the monetary returns.

The hearings held in the Executive Chamber yesterday and Monday, at which the Wenck scandal was aired, has had a tendency to convince the Governor that the advice of his friends was sound.

Public Support Expected.

The Governor, of course, is merely one of the factors in the molding of legislation. The other factor is the Legislature. Though a variety of views have been expressed by the lawmakers through the day, with regard to the desirability of stopping or curtailing boxing in this State and the weight that should be given last night's tragedy, the preponderance of opinion among legislative leaders who wield an influence at the Capitol would indicate that the Governor would have his way whether he should press for the repeal or a substantial modification of the present boxing law.

In any event, the Governor is prepared to face the problem squarely, and, with his friends, feels confident that the same public sentiment which has contrived to make itself felt at the Capitol this year in favor of temperance legislation and against a return of race-track betting under the pari-mutuel system, will exert itself in favor of drastic reforms in the State regulation of boxing, or the abolition of the sport.

Senate Leader Elon R. Brown and Speaker Sweet of the Assembly, the two men who wield the greatest influence, each in his respective branch of the Legislature, were both cautious in their comment on the Governor's program. Senator Robert F. Wagner and Assemblyman Joseph M. Callahan of New York City, leaders of the minority in the two houses, also were careful not to commit themselves on the proposed legislation.

Toddy Hicks, who dealt the blow which killed Young McDonald last night, is still being held on a manslaughter charge. The seconds, the referee, and the promoter of the bouts are also held. They will have an examination before the Coroner on Friday.

Commissioner Franey said that he had been assured before the fatal bout opened that the two principals had been examined by a physician before entering the ring, as the law requires, and been pronounced fit. He said in his opinion the death of McDonald was an accident for which no one could be blamed.

VIEWS OF THE LAWMAKERS.

Many Declare Boxing Commission, Not the Law, Needs to be Changed.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 31.—Some of the Senators and Assemblymen made the following statements tonight concerning the proposed repeal of the boxing law:

Minority Leader Robert F. Wagner of the Senate—I do not want to commit myself on this subject. It is possible that there should be some modification of the law.

Minority Leader Joseph M. Callahan of the Assembly—It looks to me like a somewhat hurried determination on the part of Governor Whitman. Before asserting positively whether I would vote to repeal the present law, I would like to give the matter consideration, which the Governor evidently has not.

Senator George A. Slater (Republican) of Westchester—This is a good thing to think over. I oppose prizefights but not boxing. Boxing is a manly sport. Why doesn't Governor Whitman appoint a good Boxing Commission?

Senator Albert Ottinger (Republican) of New York—If the sport can be made cleaner I would like to see it. I like a good fight. The way boxing has been conducted under the present commission is a scandal, but perhaps the problem would be solved if a new commission were named.

Senator Theodore Douglas Robinson (Republican) of Herkimer—I am against repealing the law. If the commission is incompetent let us have a new commission.

Senator John J. Dunnigan (Democrat) of the Bronx—I see no reason why the boxing law should be repealed. Certainly the killing of that boy last night does not furnish a valid ground. Accidents like that occur in all lines of sports. If Governor Whitman had not named that man Wenck he would have saved himself a lot of trouble. The present commission has brought the sport into disrepute.

Senator Henry M. Sage (Republican) of Albany—I have not considered the matter sufficiently to form an opinion as to what should be done. As Chairman of the Senate Finance Committe, I will say that from a fiscal point of view there should be no hesitation to repeal the boxing law. What it brings to the State Treasury is but a drop in the bucket.

Senator Jacob Koenig (Democrat) of New York—We should not condemn the whole sport just because the commission fails in its duty. Where were the doctors last night? But in my opinion the Senate will be willing to pass almost any bill.

Senator James E. Towner (Republican) of Putnam—No one has the right to ask my opinion about anything. I haven't any opinion on anything anyhow.

Senator Charles W. Wicks (Republican) of Oneida—The law is all right if properly enforced.

Majority Leader Simon L. Adler of the Assembly—If Governor Whitman wishes to, he can undoubtedly have the law repealed. I probably would vote for repeal if the Governor insisted. I do think, however, that the sport in this State is much better conducted now than in the past.

Assemblyman John G. Malone (Republican) of Albany, one of the sponsors for the present law—Everything has worked out very well under the present law. Last night's tragedy was the first of its kind since the law went into effect. I have not considered the matter sufficiently to say what I would do.

Assemblyman John J. Ryan (Democrat) of New York—I cannot say positively just what I would do. I would probably vote to repeal the law, because the very worst element among sporting men are generally promoters of these events.

Assemblyman Thomas A. McWhinney (Republican) of Nassau—If the Governor wants the law repealed, he certainly can have it.

Assemblyman F. A. Wells (Republican) of Kings County—I should be sorry to see the law repealed. Boxing is a healthy sport if properly conducted. If the Governor wants the law repealed he certainly can have his way, and I am not sure the repeal would not be a popular measure.

Assemblyman Clarence F. Welsh (Republican) of Albany—In view of the distressing accident last night and in view of certain conditions that surround the sport, I would vote to repeal the law.

Assemblyman Martin G. McCue (Democrat) of New York, former pugilist—I am not in favor of repealing the bill. I blame the Boxing Commissioners for the bad conditions.

Assemblyman Charles O. Pratt (Republican) of Clinton—I regret last night's accident, but can see no reason why it should lead to abolition of boxing any more than the much greater number of victims of football and baseball should lead to the abolition of such games. However, I am a party man. If the Governor wants the law repealed I shall vote to repeal it.

Senate Leader Elon R. Brown—I have no opinion to express. The killing of men is a frequent occurrence in sport. Football matches frequently are attended by fatalities. Yet I've heard no suggestion that football should be prohibited.

Speaker Thaddeus C. Sweet of the Assembly—I am unwilling to discuss the matter until the Governor's recommendations are before me in writing.

President Names 4 Rear Admirals.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—President Wilson today nominated the following Captains in the navy to be Rear Admirals: Harry McL. P. Huse, Robert S. Griffin, George E. Burd, James H. Oliver, John Hood, and William S. Sims.

PRESIDENT FAVORS SAVING OF DAYLIGHT

Delegates in Convention Now Feel Confident National Law Will Be Enacted.

FORM A PERMANENT BODY

Borough President Marcus M. Marks Is Elected President of the New Organization.

The hope of the delegates attending the Daylight Saving Convention at the Hotel Astor yesterday that Congress would pass a bill to set all clocks forward one hour in Summer time, as is being done in ten European countries, turned into confidence that Congress would take such action when Chairman Marcus M. Marks read the following letter from President Wilson:

White House, Jan. 30, 1917.

My dear Mr. Marks: Your letter of Jan. 26 unhappily reached me too late to send a letter which would get to you by the 30th. I would have been glad to back up any movement which has the object of the Daylight Saving Movement. In haste, cordially and sincerely yours,

WOODROW WILSON.

With the President's support for their movement, with bills already introduced into the House and the Senate, and with the Chamber of Commerce of the United States strongly backing the movement at its fifth annual convention, which began yesterday in Washington, the delegates at the New York meeting were convinced that it would be only a matter of time before the daylight saving plan would be officially adopted for the nation. Reports received from Canada by delegates attending the convention indicated, it was announced, that the Dominion was only waiting for national action in this country before taking similar action there.

With the encouragement which their efforts have thus far met, the convention decided to create a permanent national organization to finish the fight for the daylight plan. Borough President Marks, who, as Chairman of the New York Daylight Saving Committee, had presided at the convention, was elected President of the new national organization. Robert P. Garland, President of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce and one of the most active of the daylight saving advocates, was elected First Vice President.

A resolution was passed urging the committees of the Senate and the House which have the bills in charge at present to hold public hearings on them to urge their passage before adjournment of the present session of Congress. While there is still some difference of opinion among the delegates as to how long each year the clocks should be kept forward, it appeared to be the general desire that a period of five or five and a half months each Summer should be adopted, at first at any rate. This is the period adopted by most of the European countries that are saving daylight.

The speeches at yesterday's session, which closed the New York convention, laid emphasis upon the advantages in the way of recreation for workers that would be derived from setting clocks forward when the days grow long each year. Ex-Governor John K. Tener of Pennsylvania, now President of the National League of Baseball Clubs, spoke on "Why Fans Favor the Movement."

"I am one of those who believe that recreation, either the participation in it actively or in witnessing some form of sport, is an absolute essential to life," Mr. Tener said. "Certainly every one who enjoys all that nature in the open provides must approve and subscribe to the objects of this meeting, and I am very sure that not only the laboring class, but all others will heartily approve of this change if it is brought into effect." Mr. Tener delivered a eulogy of "the national game," baseball.

Tennis enthusiasts among the delegates declared that the plan would not only give them a chance to get in several hours of recreation on the tennis court after office hours, but would give a greater impetus to the already rapidly increasing popularity of that sport throughout the country.

CHAMBER FAVORS THE SAVING

National Commerce Meeting Urges Congress to Pass Daylight Law.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Congressional action to authorize the permanent setting of all clocks in the country one hour ahead of the present standard time was recommended to the Chamber of Commerce of the United States today at the opening of its fifth annual meeting, which will conclude Friday night, by a Committee on Daylight Saving. As an alternative the committee suggested the plan at least for the months between April 1 and Dec. 1. Eight hundred national and local commercial organizations, it was announced, were represented at the meeting. National defense, foreign relations, and preparation for business conditions after the war will be considered later this week, and President Wilson and former President Taft are speakers on the program for a concluding dinner Friday night. The committee report on daylight saving said:

"The considerations supporting this proposal are physiological, economic, and social. It will substitute a cool morning working hour in Summer for a warm afternoon hour. Increased daylight in the hours of greatest fatigue will tend to lessen tuberculosis, will decidedly reduce eye strain, will increase personal efficiency, and materially lessen industrial accidents. In cities the advantage of having the evening 'rush' hour when transportation facilities are taxed come in daylight is apparent."

NEW CONSTITUTION ADOPTED IN MEXICO

Radical Provisions Include Virtual Taking Over of All Catholic Church Property.

QUERETARO, Mexico, Jan. 31.—The delegates to the Constitutional Assembly, which concluded its labor last night, assembled at 11 o'clock this morning and signed the Constitution on which they had been working for two months. The ceremony was attended by great enthusiasm. All the members of the Cabinet were present, except Luis Cabrera, Minister of Finance, and Ygnacio Bonilias, Minister of Fomento and Communications.

The new Constitution contains some advanced legislation. Among the provisions are: Abolition of the office of Vice President, prohibition of the re-election of a President, stringent and radical labor laws, which provide for an eight-hour day, seven hours of night work and six working days a week; compulsory arbitration, profit-sharing, free employment bureaus, anti-trust laws, a national Department of Health with plenary powers, and compulsory military instruction.

Many of the articles are based on the theory of keeping Mexico for Mexicans. Provisions in the Constitution give Mexicans the preference in obtaining employment and acquiring lands and concessions.

Under the new Constitution, foreigners must renounce allegiance to the countries whence they come to acquire title to real estate, in so far as foreign citizenship concerns such property. The land laws are stringent. They provide for the cutting up of large estates and the return of communal and tribal lands.

The provisions regarding separation of the church and State, virtually mean the taking over by the Government of the entire property in Mexico of the Roman Catholic Church, inasmuch as religious orders are prohibited from owning or administering real estate or mortgages, and all churches, as well as denominational, educational, and charitable institutions, pass into the hands of the Government. All clergymen must be of Mexican birth. They are prohibited from teaching in public schools, and are permitted to give instruction in only the higher grades of private schools, which will be under the supervision of the Government, as all churches will be.

Criminal procedure is reformed in such a way that court costs are abolished.

The succession of the Presidency through absence or death is stringently regulated and placed in the hands of Congress.

All natural resources in Mexico are declared to be the property of the Government.

There will be a brief ceremony at 4 o'clock this afternoon, when First Chief Carranza will sign the Constitution. The foreign diplomats have been invited to attend. A dinner for General Carranza and the delegates to the assembly will be given tonight.

Before the congress was adjourned it was decided that the question of the reorganization of the army should be dealt with by the next congress. A measure providing that candidates for Governor in certain disturbed States need not be natives of these States was defeated.

Threatens to Blow Up Church.

Captain Tunney, in charge of the Bomb Squad at Police Headquarters, and several detectives are investigating a letter sent to the Bureau of Combustibles in which the writer threatened to blow up the Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church, 333 West Forty-second Street, early in February. Captain Tunney said the letter was in a child's writing.

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Thursday, February 15th, 1917.

The property that I will offer for sale is described in the bill of complaint in this cause and the decree of sale, and is as follows, to wit:

All and singular the main line of railroad of said Tennessee Central Railroad Company, extending from the City of Harriman in the County of Roane and State of Tennessee westwardly through said county and through the counties of Cumberland, Putnam, Smith, Wilson, Davidson, Cheatham and Montgomery, in said State of Tennessee, and into the County of Christian, in the State of Kentucky, to the City of Hopkinsville, in said State of Kentucky; also a branch line of railway in said County of Smith and State of Tennessee, extending from the main line to the Cumberland River, opposite the town of Carthage, in said County of Smith; also a branch line of railroad in said County of Putnam, in the State of Tennessee, extending from the town of Monterey, in said county, northwardly into the counties of Overton and Fentress, in the State of Tennessee; also a branch line of railroad in said County of Cumberland, known as Milstone Spur; also a branch line of railroad in said County of Cumberland formerly known as the Cumberland Plateau Railroad; also a branch line of railroad in said County of Montgomery and State of Tennessee known as the Red River Furnace Branch Railroad, embracing in all the lines of railroad, including the usual and necessary sidings, about 341.86 miles;

Also all lands, tenements, hereditaments, ways and rights of way owned, held or possessed by the said Tennessee Central Railroad Company, and also all the easements and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining; also all other branch lines of railroad owned, held or possessed by said Tennessee Central Railroad Company, and also all extensions thereof and all sidings, switches, spurs, tracks, bridges, depots, fences, stations, station yards, section houses, tanks, warehouses, freight houses, engine houses, car and machine shops, and all other buildings, fixtures and improvements of whatever kind and description owned, held or possessed by said Tennessee Central Railroad Company in said States of Kentucky and Tennessee; also all locomotives, tenders, stationary engines, cars, trucks, pushcars, handcars, and all other rolling stock and equipment, and all tools and implements, machinery, material and supplies owned, held or possessed by said Tennessee Central Railroad Company, with their appurtenances; also all other property, real, personal and mixed, and all rights, privileges and franchises owned, held or possessed by said Tennessee Central Railroad Company, or in which it has any interest, to the extent of its interest; also all reversion or reversions, remainder or remainders, rents, issues and profits of said Tennessee Central Railroad Company in and to all property owned, held or possessed by it or in which it has any interest, to the extent of its interest; and also the interest of said Tennessee Central Railroad Company in any contracts or leases held by it; also all rights, franchises, easements and privileges accruing to the company under and by virtue of its leases from the Nashville Terminal Company running for the period of ninety-nine (99) years from the first day of May, 1903, and the first day of April, 1911.

Dec. 14, 1916. E. L. DOAK, Special Master.

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DEMAND THAT PARTY ACT ON ADAMS CHOICE

Perkins and Colby Ask Willcox to Call National Committee Meeting.

'SPEAK FOR RANK AND FILE'

Letter Says Republicans Are Less Likely to be Returned to Power Than in 1912.

George W. Perkins and Everett Colby, who protested against the action of the Executive Committee of the Republican National Committee in electing John T. Adams of Iowa Vice Chairman of the National Committee, sent a letter yesterday to Chairman William R. Willcox formally requesting that a meeting of the National Committee be called to take up the matter. The letter follows in part:

"A majority of the men in control of the Republican Executive Committee are out of tune with modern thought. They are opposed to a liberalized Republican Party. These men evidently think that Progressives, through the action of their National Committee in Chicago last June, deliberately abandoned the principles for which they had fought for four years and formally returned to the Republican Party. They are entirely mistaken. The action of a large majority of the Progressive National Committee was that they should, purely from patriotic motives, place their country above any party; and the vote was one of instruction to the party's Executive Committee to do everything it could to elect Mr. Hughes.

"The Progressives, of course, knew that the moment Mr. Hughes failed of election the most reactionary elements in the Republican organization would endeavor to reassert themselves. This feeling was wholly justified by the arbitrary action of certain members of the Executive Committee two weeks ago. The Republican Party today, from the point of view of being returned to power, is in a worse position than it was after the break in 1912. It is in a more hopeless position than was the Democratic Party in 1896, at which time that party entered on a period of sixteen years as the minority party of the country. Under the present thoroughly reactionary dominion of a half-dozen men the Republican Party has drifted away from its original moorings, from its great ideals and broad usefulness to the people of the country as a whole. Its only hope of again becoming a useful agency to the people lies in bringing it back as promptly as possible to the principles of Abraham Lincoln adapted to the needs of the present day. We are confident that in this feeling we not only voice the sentiment of the Progressives, who regard themselves as genuine Republicans, but we voice the sentiments of the rank and file of the Republican Party and a large part of the independent voters as well."

The letter states that the re-election of Woodrow Wilson in 1916 was "a calamity from which our country will not recover for years," and continues:

"For those who are opposed to his un-American policies to pursue at this time any course that will tend to bring about in 1920 the re-election of Woodrow Wilson or the election of some men who believe in the continuance of such policies is unpatriotic and short-sighted. It should be the first duty of all patriotic and liberal-minded citizens to prevent the adoption of such a course. If ever again the Republican Party is to be intrusted with government, it must make haste to offer to the people of the country a constructive, forward-looking program that will gain their confidence."

Mr. Perkins and Mr. Colby suggest that a committee or counsel "representative of the various elements opposed in principle to the Wilson Democracy" should be arranged for, and both say that they have no wish to serve on it. Chairman Willcox refused last night to comment upon the letter.

BROKAW RESISTS ALIMONY.

Divorced Wife Rewed. He Wants to Stop Paying $15,000 a year.

Eugene L. Bushe of 150 Broadway, counsel for William Gould Brokaw, appeared yesterday before Justice James C. Cropsey in the Supreme Court in Brooklyn and applied for an order annulling the decree of the court by which he is compelled to pay alimony of $15,000 a year to his wife, Mrs. Mary Blair Brokaw, who obtained a divorce in January, 1914.

Mr. Bushe asserts that Mrs. Brokaw on Nov. 29 was married to Lieut. C.I. Gilbert Claud Hamilton, son of Lord Claud Hamilton, M. P., at Parish Church, Basilden, Hants, England, and he contends that this marriage makes it unnecessary for Mr. Brokaw to pay alimony. Mrs. Hamilton was not represented in court. The firm of Duer, Strong & Whitehead, who formerly represented Mrs. Hamilton, sent a representative to court to explain to Justice Cropsey that they were instructed by Mrs. Hamilton some time ago that they were no longer to serve for her.

The marital troubles of Mr. and Mrs. Brokaw first became known to the public when in 1910 Mrs. Brokaw sued and obtained a separation. Justice Harrington Putnam at that time granted to Mrs. Brokaw alimony of $1,250 a month. Later she obtained a divorce and Justice Benedict continued the alimony.

WINS GUM-CHEWING APPEAL.

Man Accused by Magistrate Krotel in Court Need Not Pay $5.

Frank Bardonnex, who was adjudged guilty of disorderly conduct and fined $5 last month by Magistrate Krotel because he seemed to be chewing gum in the Tombs Court, where he appeared as a complainant, was exonerated yesterday by Judge Mulqueen in General Sessions, before whom an appeal was argued. The fine was remitted.

"Any Magistrate who gets excited because a person appears to be chewing gum ought to leave the bench," Judge Mulqueen commented in reversing the decision of Magistrate Krotel.

The appeal was argued by Benjamin Ribman of 100 Broadway, who was also Bardonnex's attorney when the latter appeared before Magistrate Krotel. At that time it was recalled Ribman objected to a ruling of the Magistrate and was ordered out of the court.

In his own behalf Magistrate Krotel submitted a brief in which he set forth that Bardonnex "was working his jaws as though his life depended on it." He reiterated his belief that the man was chewing gum, though Bardonnex insisted he had a cough lozenge in his mouth.

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MAY EXPEL JUSTICE FORD.

Republican Club Members Resent His Indorsement of Wilson.

An effort is to be made by members of the Republican Club to expel Supreme Court Justice John Ford because he assured President Wilson in a letter last Fall that he wolud vote for and support him in the election. Opposition to Justice Ford within the club sprung up right after the election and a demand for an investigation was presented to the Executive Committee. Wilbur F. Wakeman, Secretary and Treasurer of the American Protective Tariff League, called the attention of the Executive Committee to Justice Ford's letter, although he did not file formal charges.

Robert W. Bonynge, Chairman of the Executive Committee, admitted yesterday that the correspondence was before the committee, but said no action had been taken. The Constitution of the club provides that every member must be a Republican, but does not provide for expulsion if he changes his political views.

BURTON TO HEAD MINNESOTA

Smith College President Resigns to Take Western Position.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Jan. 31.—Dr. Marion L. Burton, President of Smith College, announced today that he had accepted an appointment to the presidency of the University of Minnesota, which had been tendered him by the Board of Regents.

Dr. Burton said that he would remain at Smith until the close of the college year, in June, and then move to Minneapolis. The University of Minnesota, it is said, will pay him $10,000 a year, which is double his salary at Smith.

Dr. Burton will succeed Dr. George F. Vincent, who resigned to become head of the Rockefeller Foundation.

MAYOR BLAMELESS IN AUTO COLLISION

Magistrate Appleton Gives Sherrill Chauffeur Maximum Fine of $10.

MR. MITCHEL HAS SPEED

Admits He Has Driven Car 70 Miles an Hour, but Doesn't Say It Was in the City.

Mayor John Purroy Mitchel spent three hours' yesterday in a Magistrate's Court as a witness in the case of Harry Larkin, his chauffeur, against Patrick J. Dowd, chauffeur of William L. Sherrill, whose car was in collision with the Mayor's at Fifty-ninth Street and Sixth Avenue, on the night of Jan 23. The accident, according to the Mayor, endangered his life and those of his passengers—Colonel William Hayward, Mrs Mitchel, Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and Mrs. Joseph Thomas. Dowd, he charged, was reckless.

Magistrate Appleton, who was chosen to preside in the case because he had not been appointed by the Mayor, agreed with Mr. Mitchel in putting responsibility for the accident upon Dowd and imposed the maximum fine of $10 on him. Mr. Sherrill paid the fine under protest, but said that he did not know whether he would appeal the case.

The Mayor and Colonel Hayward were the principal witnesses for Larkin. The three women who were in the automobile with them did not appear in court. Larkin testified that he had attempted to turn from Sixth Avenue into Fifty-seventh Street, after observing all traffic regulations, and that Dowd, ignoring signals and driving at a high rate of speed, had caused the collision.

The Mayor followed his chauffeur on the stand. He proved to be a somewhat aggressive and thoroughly self-possessed witness, sometimes going more into details than requested by Addison S. Pratt of 61 Broadway, who appeared as counsel for Dowd, and Ernest Baldwin of 32 Nassau Street, who prosecuted Larkin's case. Mr. Pratt seemed somewhat disconcerted by the Mayor's official position when he came to cross-examination, and Magistrate Appleton told him to treat Mr. Mitchel as he would any other citizen.

Mayor Mitchel said that he was coming from an entertainment at the Waldorf-Astoria on the night of the accident, and was driven up Sixth Avenue to Fifty-seventh Street, going at a moderate rate of speed and using the roadway outside of the pillars of the elevated railroad. He said that just before his automobile reached Fifty-seventh Street he saw the Sherrill car about 100 feet in the rear, traveling on the northbound surface car tracks at a high rate of speed. His first warning of the accident came, he said, when Colonel Hayward exclaimed, "Good Lord, look out."

Mr. Pratt, on cross-examination, asked the Mayor whether he had not attempted to have Dowd arrested after the accident, and whether Policeman Byrne, who was on the scene, had not refused to make the chauffeur a prisoner. The Mayor said that the policeman had not refused to make the arrest, but that, after directing Byrne to make the arrest, he had reconsidered his action and had simply told the policeman to give the chauffeur a summons.

"You drive a car yourself, do you not?" asked Mr. Pratt.

"Yes," answered the Mayor, "I've been driving for about a year and a half."

Mr. Pratt then asked the Mayor whether he had gone thirty, forty, fifty, sixty, and seventy miles an hour, and Mr. Mitchel gave an affirmative answer to each question, but he was not asked and did not say whether the speeds had been made within or without the city limits.

Mr. Mitchel's testimony concerning the accident could not be shaken, and it was corroborated by that of Colonel Hayward, who followed the Mayor to the stand. Colonel Hayward said that the Sherrill car was going at least thirty miles an hour when the accident occurred.

Dowd testified in his own defense that the Mayor's chauffeur gave no signal before turning, and that, although he was going less than fifteen miles an hour, he could not avoid the collision. Mr. Sherrill and several others who were in the automobile which Dowd drove testified that the Mayor's car ran into them from the side as they were going at a moderate speed along their right of way. Magistrate Appleton said that he did not believe Dowd's testimony, and that part of that given by Mr. Sherrill was in unconscious corroboration of the testimony for the prosecution.

Rapid Transit to Astoria Today.

The opening of rapid transit to Astoria and Steinway will be celebrated today. An official train will leave the union station at the Bridge Plaza, Long Island City for the Ditmars Avenue terminus at 2 P. M. A stop will be made to permit officials to visit the Steinway section by automobile and, on the return there will be luncheon and speeches in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce in the Queens Plaza Court building. An entertainment for the public will be given tonight at 8 o'clock in Bohemian Hall, Woolsey and Second Avenues, Astoria.

CASE OF MRS. COREY GOES TO MARSHALL

Federal Attorney Will Act on Complaint Charging Evasion of Duty.

HER GOWNS ARE STILL HELD

Forfeiture Proceedings and "Other Action" to be Taken Against the Former Actress.

In the case of Mrs. Mabelle Gilman Corey, former actress and wife of the steel magnate, who was involved in proceedings charging evasion of duty on gowns brought here from France, Collector Dudley Field Malone said yesterday that, after careful study of the law, he had sent all the papers to United States District Attorney H. Snowden Marshall for forfeiture proceedings, and for "such other action as he may see fit to take."

Mrs. Corey and Miss Martha Shippy arrived on the liner Rochambeau Dec. 28 last. Upon examination of their baggage, gowns and other wearing apparel, not declared, were found in the trunks of Miss Shippy. Mrs. Corey admitted the gowns were hers.

The baggage was then ordered into the Public Stores for more careful examination, and a preliminary hearing was held on Dec. 20, as a result of which the Surveyor took into custody a portion of the women's effects.

According to the Collector, the total foreign value of the articles was $1,039.86; duty, $545.01, and home value, (forfeitable value,) $1,584.87. It was said that Surveyor Rush recommended to the Collector that the articles be forfeited.

Paragraph G of Section 3 of the Customs Administrative act provides that upon conviction for the making or signing of any false or fraudulent declaration or other paper whereby the United States is deprived of its lawful duties the guilty person or persons shall be fined $5,000 or be imprisoned for two years, or both.

Women May Now Climb Ship Ladders.

Women writers who desire to o down the bay on the Coast Guard cutters to climb ladders and board incoming liners had their wish gratified by Collector Malone, at a conference at the Custom Hous yesterday. Collector Malone said he did not want to discriminate against women, but that the privilege of boarding steamships rested with the steamship lines. Oscar Cauchois, manager of the French Line, voiced the oposiption of the steamship companies on the ground that it was dangerous for a woman to climb the side of a ship, but after some discussion the managers of the lines agreed to let women board their vessels at their own risk.

Among the lines represented were the American, White Star, Cunard, Anchor, French, Scandinavian-American, Holland-America, Italian, and the Norwegian American.

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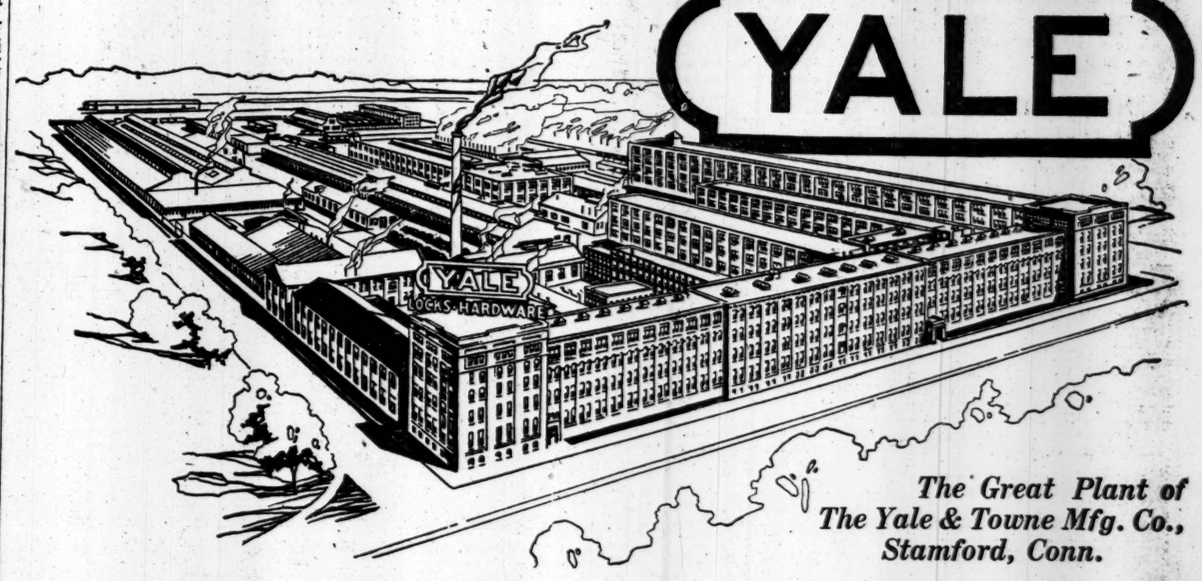

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What makes rosy, bright-eyed children? *Red Blood.*

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Now one of the most conspicuous facts about Nature is her health-restoring power. Ordinarily she requires your help, not in the form of medicine but in the form of exercise, fresh air, sleep and a well-balanced diet. However, men and women often find it impossible to keep up a diet so perfectly balanced that it provides all the elements necessary for the proper feeding of the body and brain. It is then that they feel the need of a *blood food*—such as

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There'll Be No Mops, but Customers Can Get Clothespins—Following Trade's Trend.

If New York's women of wealth buy their notions and novelties at the Woolworth Five and Ten Cent Store in Fifth Avenue, when the new building shall have been erected opposite the Public Library and the store opened for business some time this Fall, they will do no more and no less than the officials of the company count on their doing. It is because they are convinced feminine human nature is the same in Fifth Avenue as it is in Sixth, Fourth or any of the other avenues or side streets, that the Woolworth interests have leased the site and are negotiating for the erection of a six-story building.

"There seems to be an impression that we are 'invading' Fifth Avenue," said H. T. Parson, Vice President and Treasurer of the company, yesterday. "We do not consider that we are doing any such thing. We are simply following the trend of business, and as it has centred itself now in Fifth Avenue we propose to centre at least part of our activities there.

"It must be remembered that the very shops that will now be neighbors to us were our neighbors in the old days when Sixth Avenue was the fashionable shopping district and, before that, when Fourteenth Street attracted the best class of buyers. If these shops find they can do business in Fifth Avenue, why should not we? We believe we can.

"In former days customers of the most exclusive dry goods and department stores visited them, made such purchases as they desired, and then entered our store to make purchases which they could not make to the same advantage in the other shops. It is just the same today. Women have not changed. They want to buy what they need and want at the best possible price. Within our field that is what we intend to give them. We do not intend to compete with the so-called fashionable shops any more than a butcher competes with a grocer.

"Even women of unlimited wealth who spend the morning picking out new jewels have the same need of hairpins, small toilet articles, even clothespins, that her poorer neighbor has. She'll come into our shop to get 'em. Why? the same question rose when we opened our Maiden Lane store. What'll you sell 'em?' was the question every one asked. Well, we didn't know exactly and it's a fact that our stock there is vastly different from what we displayed on our opening day. We have been guided by the demand and we have found that ribbons and candies are our best selling stock in Maiden Lane.

"No one can predict now what will be Fifth Avenue's best sellers. Whatever they are, however, we shall stock them. It will depend entirely on the demand, though so far as quality and price are concerned our Fifth Avenue store will not differ in any particular from our store in Sixth Avenue, or Fourteenth Street, or Plainfield, N. J. One grade and one price is our rule. But, for instance, we shall not offer mops for sale in the Fifth Avenue store. There wouldn't be a demand for them, but neither is there a demand in Pennsylvania towns and consequently we don't stock mops there, either, though our New York stores are full of them. The up-State New York woman mops her floors and won't use a scrubbing brush. The Pennsylvania Germans get down on their knees and scrub and won't use a mop. That's all there is to it. We shall simply offer the goods the public wants.

"At the outset the new Fifth Avenue store won't differ in any way from our other stores except, perhaps, that the fittings may be a little more elaborate. The stock will be just the same and will be changed as the demand makes it seem advisable.

"We see nothing strange in entering Fifth Avenue. The name means nothing to us. We are simply going where the business is and if business had centred itself in Fourth Avenue instead of Fifth it would be Fourth Avenue to which we would now move."

So Fifth Avenue will soon have a five and ten cent store even to the familiar red front, for, said Mr. Parson, that is the Woolworth trademark and why change it simply for Fifth Avenue.

EACH DOLLAR EARNED THREE

New Sears-Roebuck Profit-Sharing Fund Worked in 1916.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Julius Rosenwald, President of Sears, Roebuck & Co., in an interview in THE NEW YORK TIMES Sunday Magazine of Dec. 31 outlining the plan of the employes' savings and profit-sharing fund inaugurated by the corporation last July, said:

"In my opinion the plan will result that the company will contribute $2.50 for every dollar paid in by the employe, although our prospectus shows that our contribution will be a little less than $2. As a matter of fact, I shall go further and say it is my honest opinion the employes will receive back more than $5 for every dollar they deposit in the fund."

A statement has just been issued to the Sears-Roebuck employes who have joined the savings and profit-sharing fund showing its operations from July, 1916, to Dec. 31 last. The employes are informed that their share of the profits for 1916 is in the ratio of $3.09 for each dollar they have deposited in the fund. Thus an employe who deposited $1 a week from July 1 to Dec. 31, a total of $26, has been credited with an additional sum of $80.34, representing his share of the profits of Sears, Roebuck & Co. for the year.

3,013 GET STEEL PENSIONS.

Year's Total Payments to Retired Employes Exceed $711,000.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 31.—The sixth annual report of the United States Steel and Carnegie Pension Fund was made public today. It shows that, in 1916 the sum of $711,130.33 was distributed among the retired employes of the United States Steel Corporation and its subsidiary companies. At the close of the year there were 3,013 beneficiaries of the fund. The average pension now amounts to $21.05 per month. The minimum pension paid is $12 per month, and the maximum $100 a month. The average age of the pensioners is 65.33 years, and the average service period 29.68 years. The total distribution made from the pension fund, which was established in 1911, now amounts to $3,985,541.08.

SEEK TEACHERS AS READERS

Publishers of Pro-German Fatherland Ask Funds for Subscriptions.

The publishers of the Fatherland, a pro-German weekly, purpose to send the paper to public school teachers throughout the country, according to a circular letter which reached THE TIMES yesterday, signed by Van Zandt Wheeler, in which an appeal is made for money to provide subscriptions for the teachers. In the letter it is said that teachers of history will be especially noticed in placing the subscriptions. The plan has the approval of Dr. E. von Mach, formerly an instructor at Harvard University, who in a letter sent out with the circular advises that the teachers be asked to read the Fatherland so as to get its point of view.

"Teachers," he writes, "should, and generally do, study prominent questions from more than one angle, and will, therefore, be pleased to receive the Fatherland, if the presentation is not made to appear to be in the nature of a proselytizing propaganda. Say to them frankly, 'You are reading THE NEW YORK TIMES, and perhaps the Literary Digest. Please read in addition the Fatherland, and then form your own opinion.'"

Mr. Wheeler, in his circular, says that the Germans in this country have forced Americans to read newspapers unfair to them by not seeing to it that they were "supplied with a different sort of literature."

NOTABLES DINE IDEALLY.

Each Eats a Roll, a Chop, and a Baked Spud with Edible Skin.

Men and women of note ate an "ideal meal" yesterday at the diet kitchen, 49 Lafayette Street, where for three weeks the police dieters demonstrated that one may live on 25 cents and 3,500 calories a day. The feast was given by the Life Extension Institute, and this is the ideal menu:

One teacupful of cream of corn soup.
One crusty graham roll and a one-inch cube of butter.
One small broiled chop.
One small baked potato with an edible skin.
Apple-lettuce salad with French dressing.
One cracker.
Grape fruit with maraschino cherry.
One cup of cofee.

This meal cost 25½ cents for each person, and contained 762 calories. Dr. Eugene Fisk explained that for the average person not doing physical labor 18 to 20 cents a day for food would be better than 25 cents.

Among the guests were Dr. Haven Emerson, Health Commissioner Dr. Morris King, Frederick Lynch of the Carnegie Institute, Hamilton Holt, Byron Holt, Miss Reed of McCall's, Dr. Frank Crane, Dr. William Snow, Dr. George F. Kunz, Dr. Louis R. Welzmiller, Dr. George J. Fisher, and Miss Mildred Mattox.

Tonight the police rookies who stood the diet test will have a dinner and a theatre party.

LOST BABY CLOTHED IN SILK

Police Search for Parents of Child Found Near Hospital.

A baby girl, about 8 months old, dressed in expensive silk clothes, was found yesterday afternoon in front of the Baby Hospital at 135 East Fifty-fifth Street and turned over to the police of the East Fifty-first Street Station. The policemen's search for its parents has been fruitless. They were unable to determine whether the baby had been abandoned purposely, or a nurse had strayed away from the carriage. The fact that the child was well clothed and apparently had been well cared for, and that she was found in a baby carriage which the police estimated to have cost at least $80, inclined them to the belief that the baby had been lost accidentally.

The deserted carriage was first noticed by Miss Delia Cahill, a nurse in the Baby Hospital. She observed that it stood neglected on the pavement for a long time, and finally, when a heavy downpour of rain began, she wheeled the infant to a safe place and telephoned to the police. Patrolman Higgins of the East Fifty-first Street Station wheeled the baby to the station and later took her to Bellevue Hospital, where she was kept pending the search for its parents. Two bottles of milk were found in the carriage beside the child.

MILK COSTS MORE TODAY.

Cent-a-Quart Increase by Borden Company on Grade B Begins.

Milk delivered today by the Borden Company drivers will cost 1 cent more a quart for the Grade B than it did in January. The company's new scale of prices becomes effective today and indications yesterday were that other large handlers of milk would raise their prices to meet the Borden advance within the next few days.

Loton Horton, head of the Sheffield Farms Company, said that it was probable his company would absorb the Alexander Campbell Company, one of the largest milk distributers in Brooklyn. Negotiations are under way and the Sheffield Company is having an inspection of the books and business of the company. Asked whether he contemplated further mergers, Mr. Horton replied: "No, not yet."

The United Food Society of New York announced yesterday that it would hold a mass meeting in Carnegie Hall on Friday night to consider the placing of an embargo on foods.

STAGE COSTUMES EXHIBIT.

Drama League to Show the Development in Decoration.

An exhibition of stage models, costumes, and designs will be opened next Tuesday in the Arden Galleries, 599 Fifth Avenue, under the auspices of the New York Centre of the Drama League.

The exhibition, which will be a part of the league's observation of American Drama Year, will attempt to trace the development of the art of stage decoration from the earliest to the latest productions just as the recent performances at the Republic of scenes from American plays did the development of the American drama.

Modest Actor Would Change Name.

Henry Levine, the leading man in Anna Held's company, petitioned Justice Cohalan yesterday to change his name to Henry Lewis, which is the name he has used on the stage for twelve years. In his petition he said: The name of Henry Lewis, as petitioner modestly believes, means a growing reputation with the theatre-going public, and is considered by discernign managers as an advertisement for increased box office receipts." Levine added that he had no debts.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

The first local performance of the latest Bolton-Wodehouse-Kern musical play, "Oh Boy," has been announced for Monday night, Feb. 12, at the Princess.

Lucien Bonheur, Director of the French Theatre, is ill and unable to attend to his duties. In his absence Claude Benedict is in charge of the company.

Messrs. Dillingham and Ziegfeld have adopted a plan by which they hope to discourage the ticket agencies from charging exorbitant prices for tickets to the Cocoanut Grove. On the back of each ticket is printed the regular selling price and the amount of premium that an agency should reasonably charge.

Walter Prichard Eaton will give the second of the series of lectures arranged by the Washington Square Players for their subscribers Sunday afternoon at the Comedy. His subject will be "The American Drama Since Clyde Fitch."

Clifford Brooke, an English director who has staged a number of Frohman productions in this country, has been engaged to direct the rehearsals of G. K. Chesterton's "Magic."

Oscar Wilde's comedy, "The Importance of Being Earnest," and a one-act playlet by Cosmo Hamilton, entitled "Why Cupid Came to Earl's Court," will be given by the students of the American Academy of Dramatic Arts at the school's third matinee of the season next Friday at the Lyceum.

The Sisterhood of the Temple Emanu-El of Yonkers has engaged the Hippodrome for Sunday night, Feb. 11, and will give a benefit performance there on that date.

"The Wanderer" will be presented tonight at the Manhattan Opera House.

Gus Van and Joe Schenck yesterday signed a contract with Messrs. Dillingham and Ziegfeld for the next two years.

HOT POLITICAL FIGHT IN CLUB FEDERATION

Three Tickets to be Voted On by Women at the Biennial Election Tomorrow.

THE REGISTRATION IS LARGE

Takes Place at Hotel Astor, Where One Candidate and Her Aids Open Headquarters.

One of the liveliest political campaigns in the history of the New York City Federation of Women's Clubs comes to a close tomorrow with the election of officers of the organization for the next two years. The balloting will take place at the Hotel Astor tomorrow. Yesterday was registration day at the hotel for the women who are to vote.

There are three tickets in the field, and Mrs. Harry Hastings, candidate for President on one of them, and her associates, have opened the first campaign headquarters ever known in one of the federation elections. From this headquarters campaign literature was issued yesterday to the women who thronged the registration rooms.

The proceedings yesterday were enlivened by an attempt to get Mrs. John Francis Yawger, one of the three Presidential candidates, to withdraw in favor of Mrs. Hastings. She was promised the backing of Mrs. Hastings's supporters two years hence, but she rejected the offer.

"I intend to lick them all," she told her own adherents at the Astor last night.

The others on Mrs. Hastings's ticket are: First Vice President, Mrs. Frederick H. Sherman; Second Vice President, Mrs. Simon Baruch; Third Vice President, Mrs. Susanne Westford Allen; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Mary M. Lilly; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. George E. Owens; Treasurer, Mrs. Enrol M. Hart; Historian, Mrs. W. B. Smith.

Mrs. Yawger's running mates are: First Vice President, Mrs. Thomas J. Vivian; Second Vice President, Mrs. William L. Remsen; Third Vice President, Mrs. John Quincy Adams; Recording Secretary, Mrs. James McFarland Winfield; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Frank E. Bradner; Treasurer, Mrs. James McCullagh; Historian, Mrs. H. McClellan Wade.

The third ticket is as follows: President, Olive Stott Gabriel; First Vice President, Mrs. Thomas J. Vivian; Second Vice President, Mrs. Albert Theodore Weston; Third Vice President, Mrs. Daniel Pelton Duffil; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Otto Hahn; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Frank E. Bradner; Treasurer, Mrs. George E. Ashwell; Historian, Mrs. H. McClellan Wade.

Mrs. Gabriel is a member of the New York bar, President of the Women's Lawyer's Club, and is the only one of the three Presidential candidates whose name figures in "Who's Who." She is a member of many clubs and at one time was First Vice President of the federation.

THE SCHOLA CANTORUM.

A Program of Characteristic Music of Old France.

Mr. Kurt Schindler has devised many interesting and unusual programs for his chorus, the "Schola Cantorum," which is devoted to bringing forward music from the devious byways of the art, but he has devised few of greater charm than he presented last evening at the concert in Carnegie Hall. It was devoted to "characteristic music of France, from Francis I. to the Revolution." There were a number of shorter choral numbers, bergerettes of the seventeenth century, humorous madrigals of the sixteenth for chorus without accompaniment, and two old French wedding carols, arranged from folksongs with orchestral accompaniment. The madrigals were one by Costeley, in the involved polyphonic style that sixteenth century composers could make as expressive of secular verses as of sacred, and one by Passereau, amusingly denoting the chatter of gossiping women.

An extraordinary piece of vocal "program music" was presented in Clement Jannequin's "Battle of Maregnano," illustrating the emotions and sounds of a battle, one of the precursors of many such illustrative pieces, for which later composers have mostly found the din of instrumental sounds necessary. The composer's singular and naif ingenuity gives effects as striking in their way as the "Song of the Birds," which Mr. Schindler produced a few years ago. Both are celebrated in musical history, and the opportunity to hear them was as rare as it was interesting.

Another such opportunity was offered by the performance of two finales from operas famous in their day: Rousseau's "Le Devin du Village," full of an exceedingly tuneful simplicity, and Rameau's "Hippolyte et Aricie"; both operas belonging to the period of the "return to nature" that the eighteenth century French philosophers thought they had achieved. In these the solo parts were sung by Miss May Peterson, soprano, and Oscar Seagle, baritone.

Fittingly associated with this music were solos for baritone, three old Cavalier songs, among them the once popular "Vive Henri Quatre;" the "Chanson à Buvie" and "Chanson à Manger" that the lamented Gilibert sang at one of these concerts some years ago, and "La Camargo," arranged as a duet by Mr. Schindler. The only modern piece on the program was Gabriel Fauré's "Pavane" for small orchestra and chorus, in which the composer could not wholly conceal his modern qualities in an effort to write in the old style.

The chorus has not sung better than it did at this concert, with more assured mastery of the music, with more spirit, with more substantial volume and precision in ensemble and effects of shading. Mr. Seagle was not entirely at home in the style of some of the pieces he sang, but he delivered them with fine voice and vocal style, and Miss Peterson's contributions were charming.

The Symphony Club Plays.

The Symphony Club is an organization of persevering amateurs, mostly ladies, and entirely players of stringed instruments, who rehearse all Winter weekly, and who consequently announce that they can offer their services in giving concerts for charities, "which they are very glad to do." They offered their services yesterday afternoon in a concert for the pension fund of the Presbyterian Hospital Training School for Nurses. Walter Henry Rothwell is the conductor, and the program included Schubert's unfinished symphony, Liszt's symphonic poem, "Orpheus," pieces by Pierné and Jaeresfelt, and Strauss's waltz, "The Beautiful Blue Danube." In these pieces, of course, the amateurs were reinforced by professional players of wood, wind, brass, and percussion instruments; also by violas, cellos, and double basses. They form a very creditable body of string players, with plenty of tone, good quality, and intelligent subordination to their conductor's intentions. The performance of Schubert's symphony was enjoyable. Mme. Melanie Kurt was the soloist, and sang Schubert's "Du Allmacht," and an air from Tschaikowsky's "Jeanne d'Arc" with the orchestra.

"Francesca da Rimini" Sung Again.

Zandonai's opera "Francesca da Rimini," from the famous play of D'Annunzio, was sung for the fourth time at the Metropolitan last evening by Mme. Alda and Messrs. Martinelli and Amato, Mr. Polacco conducting. The present week's record prosperity of the Opera House was again shown by a large attendance even for the season's one novelty.

Margaret Brainard to Wed Broker.

The engagement of Margaret Brainard, leading woman in William Collier's company in "Nothing But the Truth," at the Longacre, to Gus K. Worms was announced yesterday. Mr. Worms is a stock broker of New Orleans and Miss Brainard is a native of Boston. The wedding will take place in this city in July.

SISAL MEN MAY WITHDRAW.

Agent of Accused Hemp Association Says They'll Bow to Court Decree.

The Comision Reguladora del Mercado de Henequen of Yucatan, Mexico, against which the United States Government has filed a complaint charging violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust law through an alleged conspiracy to raise the price of sisal hemp, from which binder twine is manufactured, is prepared to withdraw from business in this country if the suit is successful. This was the statement yesterday of Menallo Marin, general agent for the Comision in the United States and Canada. He said that the Comision was merely an association of planters for the co-operative marketing of their products. They had no desire to violate the law, he said.

The only reason an office was maintained in this country, he said, was because it was for the convenience of American manufacturers, and that it would be simple to let them go to Yucatan and buy their fibre there. He quoted prices to show that at no time had the price of sisal been higher than that of the lowest grade of fibre used in the manufacture of binder twine.

The Mexican Government is involved in the case merely in so far as it acts as a supervising agent for the collection of the funds used to defray the expenses of the Comision Reguladora. It is said, however, that no legislation has been passed in Mexico which makes it necessary for a planter to market his produce through the association.

BODMAN REVOKED BEQUEST.

$25,000 Goes to Church House Instead of Parkhurst's Church.

The will of Edward C. Bodman, a grain merchant, who died Jan. 21 in Ocean County, N. J., revokes a contingent bequest of $25,000 to the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, of which Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst is pastor, but leaves $25,000 contingently to the Madison Square Church House at 180 Third Avenue, which is also Presbyterian. The will leaves a life interest in the entire estate, real and personal, to the widow, but makes contingent bequests of more than $150,000. The will was filed in the Surrogate's Court yesterday by Reynolds Goodwin of 2 Rector Street.

Other contingent bequests were made in favor of the following: Luther Bodman of Chicago, $30,000; Clara P. Bodman of Northampton, Mass., $40,000; Ellen R. Parkhurst, Hotel Ansonia, $25,000; Emma Hawks of Washington, $2,000; Edward Bodman of Winnetka, Ill., $15,000; Whitney Bodman of Lakeville, Conn., $10,000.

BOARD OF TRADE LOSES.

Court Upholds the Government in Revenue Tax Inquiry.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Judge Evans in the United States District Court today rendered a decision against the Chicago Board of Trade in an action involving stamp taxes and penalties of $3,000,000 to $10,000,000.

A temporary restraining order issued against Collector Smietanka is dissolved by the decision and the Government is sustained in every point, including the right of examination of the books and records of the Board of Trade.

The decision grants the Collector of Internal revenue the right to assess and collect taxes and penalties on all transactions of the Board of Trade. The court adds that the Collector has the right to seize books and records of board members to ascertain the number of trades and the amounts thereof to determine what taxes and penalties shall be assessed.

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GERMANY WARS AGAINST THE WORLD.

The inhibitions which Germany puts upon the world's trade with the British Islands, France, and Italy are such as no nation has ever submitted to if it had the power to resist. They are beyond the law, they are not to be tolerated. Within the limits of the designated zones which Germany announces her purpose to make dangerous by mines and apparently, also, by the use of submarines, we are warned that neutral ships will venture at their own risk, we are urgently "advised" to warn our ships to take other routes. By permission of Germany one American passenger steamer per week may ply each way between our ports and Falmouth, England, provided the steamer follow the course laid down in German orders, display the signals and distinguishing marks prescribed by Germany, and sail under the guarantee of our Government that no contraband is carried. And Germany, "sincerely trusting" that our people and our Government will understand the motives of this proclamation, expresses the hope that in considering the action of the Imperial Government in declaring war upon all neutral commerce we may "view the new situation from the lofty heights of impartiality" and assist "to prevent further misery and unavoidable sacrifice of human life."

It may be pointed out that this is but a reissue of the war zone proclamation of the German Admiralty of Feb. 4, 1915, extended to include the coasts of France and the waters of the Eastern Mediterranean. The seas about the British Islands were then included in the war zone, we were warned that Germany would endeavor to destroy all enemy merchant vessels within the zone, that neutral vessels would venture there at their peril, as they might through unavoidable accident become the victims of attack intended for the vessels of the enemy, and the same argument in justification was then put forward, that Great Britain's conduct was a mockery of the law of nations, and that Germany was compelled to adopt stern measures in retaliation for the defense of her interests. This later order, however, is not in retaliation for the recent British proclamation of a mine zone in the North Sea, since it appears to have been drawn up and in some measure divulged before the British order was issued. There is an important, a vital difference between the two German proclamations, of which the neutral nations of the world will not fail to take account. The war zone policy declared in February, 1915, was put into effect by Germany and abandoned by her under the ceaseless fire of protests from neutral nations, under the world's denunciation of the inhuman and monstrous crimes she committed. Our protests wrung from her a pledge to observe the rules of cruiser warfare, not to attack merchant ships without warning and without making provision for the safety of crew and passengers unless they attempted flight or resistance. Now she declares to the world that within the proclaimed zones "all sea traffic forthwith will be opposed." Beginning today, Feb. 1, she will "oppose" with mines and submarines the entrance of all shipping within the barred area. This is but a proclamation of a new career of crime, more dreadful, more extended, more ruthless, and even more callously lawless than that other in which her naval commanders took such a huge toll of innocent human lives. It is to be noted that this is a German act, that it is Germany alone, not in concert with Austria, Turkey, and Bulgaria, who lays this command of prohibition upon the world's trade. And it was Germany chiefly, though Austria incurred some measure of guilt, that sinned against law and humanity in the earlier foray upon peaceful commerce, and it was upon her that the world visited its stern condemnation.

Will the Government and the people of the United States put up with this German order forbidding to them the open pathways of the sea? They will not, they cannot. It aims to destroy billions of our trade, by far the greater part of our commerce, it commands us to obey rules and regulations which no sovereign nation can permit another to impose. The order is issued without a shadow of justification in law or right. Let Germany come forth with her fleets, let her establish a lawful and effective blockade, belting the British Islands with her warships, and we will acknowledge its lawfulness, we will recognize her right to put that kind of ban upon our commerce. But her rights at sea are limited to exclusion by blockade and to visit and search. Where she maintains no pretense or show of blockade we can never acknowledge her authority to employ the mine and the submarine to bar the access of our ships or of ships bearing American citizens and American commerce to the ports included within her ban.

We have no new decision to make, no fresh proclamation of policy to issue. Our rights have been defined and our intention to defend them made known in many communications to the Imperial Government. In our note of Feb. 10, 1915, replying to the first war zone announcement, we declared that "to attack and destroy "any vessel entering a prescribed "area of the high seas without first "certainly determining its belligerent "nationality and the contraband "character of its cargo would be an "act so unprecedented in naval war- "fare that this Government is re- "luctant to believe that the Imperial "Government of Germany in this "case contemplates it as possible." We said that for such acts of its naval authorities we should hold the German Government to a strict accountability. In the first Lusitania note of May 13, 1915, we reminded Germany that no war zone proclamation or warning of danger could be considered by us "to operate as in "any degree an abbreviation of the "rights of American shipmasters or "of American citizens bound on law- "ful errands as passengers on mer- "chant ships of belligerent nationality." And we told the Imperial Government that it could not expect the Government of the United States "to omit any word or any act neces- "sary to the performance of its "sacred duty of maintaining the "rights of the United States and its "citizens and of safeguarding their "free exercise and enjoyment." Finally, in the Sussex note of April 18, 1916, we gave to our protests the tone and temper of finality in these words:

> If it is still the purpose of the Imperial Government to prosecute relentless and indiscriminate warfare against vessels of commerce by the use of submarines without regard to what the Government of the United States must consider the sacred and indisputable rules of international law and the universally recognized dictates of humanity, the Government of the United States is at last forced to the conclusion that there is but one course it can pursue. Unless the Imperial Government should now immediately declare and effect an abandonment of its present methods of submarine warfare against passenger and freight carrying vessels, the Government of the United States can have no choice but to sever diplomatic relations with the German Empire altogether.

When the earlier war zone proclamation was issued the Government of the United States, sincerely desiring that no misunderstanding should cloud the intercourse of the two Governments, expressed "the confident "hope and expectation that the Im- "perial German Government can and "will give assurance that Amer- "ican citizens and their vessels will "not be molested by the naval forces "of Germany otherwise than by "visit and search, though their "vessels may be traversing the sea "area delimited in the proclama- "tion of the German Admiralty." That hope we may again express. It will be equivalent to calling upon Germany to abandon her announced purpose of lawless and murderous sea warfare. Not in our interests alone, in her own interest and with a hundredfold greater reason she should abandon it, she should recall this decree so fatal to herself. Designing to deprive England of food, she deprives herself of whatever friends she may have left. She sets all the world against her, for this is a declaration of war upon the trade, the rights, the sovereignty of all neutral nations, and if ever a nation needed friends, Germany will need them during the negotiations for peace and after its conclusion.

The German Government says it is the only way, that it must continue to fight for existence, and that it has resolved to fight in this abhorrent manner "in order to serve the wel- "fare of mankind in a higher sense "and not to wrong its own people." Mankind will know how to safeguard its welfare, and it is by prolonging the war by these means, or by any means, that the Imperial Government puts the greatest imaginable wrong upon its own people. Germany's defeat is certain, it cannot be long deferred, the interests of mankind and of the German people would be best served by facing the truth now. The new war zone order is a counsel of desperation and in itself may be considered an indication that the end of the war is not very far distant.

THE MERCHANT MARINE.

Abnormal conditions in ocean transportation service tend to prevent consideration now of certain questions which must be taken up in this country after the war. Owing to the destruction of nearly one-tenth of the world's merchant shipping tonnage, the enforced idleness of many ships, and the use of merchant vessels by Governments, freight rates have risen to an extraordinary height and there are great profits. After the declaration of peace the rates will decline—gradually, it is now expected—and there may be a good demand for shipping throughout the first year. Eventually the old peace conditions, or something nearly approaching them, will be restored, and if we are to have ships under the American flag to carry our exports and to help in keeping the additional trade we have gained, the difference between foreign operation cost and our own will demand attention. We may find it difficult to retain the ships that were brought in by the Emergency Registry act. Their owners were at once compelled to increase the wages cost of operation by 40 per cent.

When peace comes there may be even more Government aid abroad for shipping than there was before the war. There are signs of this now in Europe. Japan is subsidizing shipyards as well as transportation companies. Our Seamen's act made it impossible for American ships to compete profitably with those of Japan on the Pacific, and only the abnormal freight rates have kept a few of our vessels in service across that ocean. The growth of Japan's shipping there has been accompanied by a large increase of her exports. It is in the Pacific that the disadvantage due to enforced higher cost of operation is most clearly seen. The question how can investment in American ships for the foreign trade be made attractive to capital by compensation of some kind for the operation cost difference will be one not easily answered. Government ownership for $50,000,000 worth of merchant vessels would not solve the problem. It is one that will test the ability of the most competent Shipping Board that can be induced to take up the work.

THE STEEL CORPORATION.

When the United States Steel Corporation was organized its common shares were thought to be merely the capitalization of an opportunity, and not to represent intrinsic value. Oceans of ink have been shed by the few who are wiser and better than everybody in condemnation of those heinous crimes. Volumes of laws have been passed for the punishment of watering stock and for organizing monopoly. This particular corporation itself is under prosecution for those and other crimes. Now this billion-dollar "trust" has an annual turnover of a billion dollars and more, and makes nearly a million profit daily for a year. The "worthless" common stock, mere water, the epitome of all financial folly, is earning at the rate of 66 per cent. a year. Dividends were 8¾ per cent., and nearly five times the dividend was added to surplus. Prices for products are higher now than when these results were reached, and there are 300,000 tons of product on which profits have been earned, but which cannot be collected because the railways cannot deliver the product. It is not possible to say how much the railways and consumers of such goods have lost because the Steel Corporation was not able to make more money on account of the railway embargoes.

Can such things be and Congress not do something about it? It is humiliating to think that these wickednesses are done shamelessly, in the sight of all, and despite every effort of the friends of the people. How inadequate to the occasion is the excess profits tax! How futile is the suggestion that such enemies of the poor ought to go to jail! Is there no hope in Attorneys General and District Attorneys and Grand Juries? Worse yet, none but Government points the finger of denunciation at the wrongdoers. No competitor complains of competition. No wage earner complains that his wages have not been raised. The trust's prices are no higher than those of others. Its prosperity has been earned by service. Its earnings are not by the eight-hour scale, but by piecework. It is paid by the ton, at the price paid to all. Nobody thinks of its capitalization or its rate of profit. The price and quality of its product are all that is considered by those in business relation with it.

THE TELEPHONE GIRL.

A gold watch and a purse of gold are the reward of TESSIE MCNAMARA, the telephone girl who sat sending warnings to all the buildings when munitions began to explode around her at Kingsland, N. J. She was no exception to the invariable rule that the telephone girl is a heroine when disaster comes. Indeed, the unbroken uniformity of the thing is a psychological mystery. What is there about the switchboard to make Casabiancas infallibly and unvaryingly? Flood, fire, battle, whatever it may be, the story is always the same; the same when the dam breaks at Austin, when the Ohio River tries to engulf Dayton. War comes and finds the telephone girl the same, and the Russian Government decorates her "for valor under fire" at Novorossysk. There are heroes in the other ranks of labor, but not so infallibly. Sometimes the elevator man runs his car repeatedly through the flames until the floors fall, but sometimes he does not. There is no worker except the telephone girl, unless it be the wireless operator at sea, whose record is perfectly uniform.

There is nothing in the girl's training to account for it. She is not trained to risk her life, nor paid for doing it, as a policeman is. The uniformity of her record might be explainable if she were upholding the traditions of a service which she had been taught it would be dishonorable to stain; this is a powerful factor in the case of the sea Captain standing by his ship as she sinks. But the telephone girl usually knows nothing of any tradition bidding her keep the honor of her service clear, though unconsciously she is fast making such a tradition. There is nothing mechanical or instinctive about her sticking to her post; the other employés run for their lives. That is because they can do nothing to avert the disaster, while she knows that she can lessen it and reasons out the way to do it; so her staying is deliberate, not instinctive.

CHESTERTON, analyzing the modern woman in business, says she "defends "her office with all the fierceness of "domesticity," and adds:

> They fight for desk and typewriter as for hearth and home, and develop a sort of wolfish wifehood on behalf of the invisible head of the firm.

One would be tempted to think that in the telephone girl the idea of duty is elevated to a feminine passion, if it were not that the calm heroism of the wireless operator forbids the idea that the matter is altogether one of sex. There may be an explanation in the fact that the two are kin, counterparts; the wireless "man" is usually a boy, plucky, careless, confident, looking on life as an adventure. It is an unsatisfactory explanation, though, for there is more that cries out in the girl to go and save herself than gives that call in the boy; and TESSIE MCNAMARA, after she had given her thirty-sixth and last call, fainted and had to be carried out amid the exploding shells. Perhaps it would be best to give the solution up and not try to account for it, but simply to pay a tribute of unaffected respect to the humble little worker who, without the least idea of it, is consistently building up, whenever the terrible opportunity comes, a wonderful tradition for her trade.

A YEAR OF WIDOWS' PENSIONS.

The first widows' pension law was enacted in Missouri in 1911. Since then twenty-eight States have passed similar laws. The New York law is a year and a half old, and an account of its operation in this city is contained in the First Annual Report of the Board of Child Welfare, just made public. It is gratifying to note that the law has been administered efficiently and without waste and that the evils which have attended its workings in some States have not here been apparent. It should be observed that the New York law is not really a "pension" law. By granting allowances to widowed mothers whose children would otherwise have to be cared for in public institutions it prevents the disintegration of many homes and secures to a large number of orphaned children the benefits of maternal care and influence. The law is only another form of public outdoor relief. Its provisions benefit only the widow with children under 16 who has been a resident of the county or city for two years, whose deceased husband was a citizen of the United States and a resident of the State at the time of his death, and "who is deemed by the local "Board of Child Welfare to be a "proper person mentally, morally, "and physically to care for and bring "up such child or children."

The widows' pension laws have not been free from charges of maladministration in some of the States. In Illinois it has been alleged that many families having wealthy kin and resources that would tide them over emergencies have nevertheless insisted on receiving their share of State aid. In Oregon it has been found that many applicants were in possession of property valued at from $5,000 to $12,000, while in other States it has been charged that the administration of the law was not free from political influence. Fortunately, the New York statute was carefully drawn. Sections 3 and 4 of Paragraph 153 of the act provide:

> Before granting an allowance the board shall not only determine that the mother is a suitable person to bring up her own children and that aid is necessary to enable her to do so, but further, that if such aid is not granted the child or children must be cared for in an institutional home.
>
> Such an allowance or allowances shall not exceed the amount or amounts which it would be necessary to pay to an institutional home for the care of such widow's child or children.

The Board of Child Welfare reports that at the end of September, 1916, 1,566 widows were receiving pensions from the fund of $400,000 provided in 1916 by the Board of Estimate and that 4,915 children had been kept at home who would otherwise have been sent to institutions. The average monthly pension per family was $25.09, and the allowance for each child under 16 was $7.99, which is $4 less than it would cost to keep the same child in a city institution. The board also points out that in the case of 1,346 widows receiving aid "the "allowance is chiefly needed * * * "because the husband was unable "during his lifetime to earn a suf- "ficiently adequate wage either to "provide savings or to pay premiums "on any but industrial insurance."

The Board of Estimate has appropriated $1,250,000 for pensions for widows during the fiscal year 1917. Careful investigation and constant vigilance on the part of the Child Welfare Board are necessary to insure the proper distribution of this sum and to keep the administration of the law free from abuse and scandal.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

He Needed No Tips or Leaks.

There was much in the testimony given Tuesday by BERNARD M. BARUCH before the House Rules Committee that will, or at least should, receive the thoughtful consideration of what Wall Street, with well-earned affection, calls "the public"—the people, that is, for whom transactions in that justly celebrated thoroughfare are a game purely of chance, except as they think it influenced by "tips."

The method of speculation revealed by Mr. BARUCH—which is presumably that of other speculators of his class and magnitude—is curiously different from that of the man who, as the phrase goes, "takes an occasional flier in Wall Street." Of the four bases of action disclosed by him in explaining his enormous and enormously profitable sales of stock, only one, his knowledge that the market was heavily oversold or extended, partook at all largely of the nature of "inside information." The other three, to which he ascribed much more of determining value, were, in order, the speeches of VON BETHMANN HOLLWEG and LLOYD GEORGE, the rise in the money rate, and the closing of their Stock Exchange by the shrewd Japanese.

These facts were all within the knowledge of everybody who reads carefully a good morning paper—something that every intelligent speculator, amateur or professional, always does, of course—and those who did not foresee the coming storm as clearly as did Mr. BARUCH must deduce that they lack his powers of judgment and interpretation—and ought to deduce, perhaps, that it would be wise for them to keep out of a game which they can enter only at a serious disadvantage, as compared with players for whom it is far less one of blind chance.

That there is some chance in it, including that of making grave mistakes and serious losses, even for players like Mr. BARUCH, he mournfully admitted while on the stand; but it is a noticeable fact that all he missed in that particular flurry of the market was an opportunity to make still greater profits than he did—a misfortune in the circumstances to be borne with an approach to philosophic calm. At any rate, it seems to have been no "leak" from Washington that served Mr. BARUCH'S purposes, and he did fairly well without help of that kind or from that quarter.

Another Theory of Genius.

In an article contributed by Dr. A. C. JACOBSON of Brooklyn to The New York Medical Journal there are given what he calls some "possible clues to the nature of genius." His theory, whether true or not, at least does not beg the whole question in despair, as does the commonly accepted definition of genius as "an infinite capacity for taking pains," and of course it gains plausibility from the fact that it is solidly based on Freudian psychology.

Dr. JACOBSON offers as his "clues" the observed similarities between the conditions in which geniuses and the so-called trance mediums manifest; in the latter case the content of an inferior and irresponsible subconsciousness, and in the former that of one superior in quality and possessing creative power. In both instances, according to him, the phenomena are, or may be, those of dissociation, of a secondary personality, and in neither is there any need to assume, or any excuse for deducing, the concept of a supernatural or supranational inspiration.

This is a distinctly startling suggestion, but its shock is not permanent, for it is of almost common knowledge that there is something trancelike in the abstraction of attention from outside objects and influences that marks the genius as he performs his seeming miracles; and the possibility that a secondary and subconscious ego, not one primary and conscious, is then in action fits in well enough with what WILLIAM JAMES wrote of reserve powers.

By Dr. JACOBSON'S theory, then, the genius differs from common mortals chiefly in that he has a special facility for removing, in one way or another, the inhibitions that prevent the emergence and functioning of a subconsciousness that happens to be of high quality. It will deeply grieve the teetotalers to learn that the doctor gives a long list of great names, some of the dead and some of the living, whose owners owed or owe to alcohol the breaking down of the ordinary inhibitions that prevent the majority of us from being either trance mediums or geniuses. It is a list in part provocative of incredulity, and by no means to be repeated here. Another list presented by him of geniuses whom the toxins of tuberculosis served as liberator of the creative ego could be more safely rehearsed, but it is enough, perhaps, to second Dr. JACOBSON'S suggestion that societies for psychical research would be better employed in the investigation of genius than in that of their very poor relations, the pretended purveyors of "communications" from the dead.

Boxing for Money Is Vicious.

Whatever may be the outcome of the charges recently made against the Chairman of the State Athletic Commission—and as to that it is well to remember the quality of his accusers—the Governor will be well advised if he clears the whole situation by bringing about the repeal of the law which legalizes that most obnoxious and demoralizing thing, boxing as a trade or business.

Of boxing itself, as a sport, as a form of exercise, and as a means both of self-defense and of righteous aggression, much good has been, and can be, truly said. When exploited as a source of profit, however, it shows a lamentable, and seemingly irremediable, tendency to degenerate at once and wholly into fraud, corruption, and brutality. But few of the "promoters" whom it attracts know that there is such a word as "honesty," much less what it means; and the troops of hireling gladiators maintained by them are, with few exceptions, a miserable lot of willing tools for use in gaining the evil ends of their more miserable masters.

There is a way, equally simple and effectual, to cure the abuses that grow up under the innocent names of "athletics" and "boxing." The way is to prohibit fighting for money. It is around and in the box office that all the harm originates, and thence it spreads. The abolition of "the gate" would in no degree interfere with or restrict either the teaching or the practice of boxing in the real athletic clubs and gymnasiums, but it would put a summary and permanent end to prizefighting under any pretense or disguise, as well as to the bribery of officials and to attempts to bribe them; and it would not at all diminish such appreciation of the potentially "manly art" as it deserves to have.

The Best Name.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Why not do the obvious and know them as "The American West Indies," they having been known heretofore as the Danish West Indies?

L. A. AULT.

New York, Jan. 30, 1917.

THE WEST ON THE WAR.

Text: "Six of One and Half a Dozen of the Other."

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Permit one born in the Old West a few words on the attitude of the West toward the present war as defined by your correspondent Mr. John F. Oliver, who undertakes to be the spokesman for that region of the country. The view as to responsibility among the belligerents and the turpitude of the conduct on both sides has by that gentleman been summed up as "six of one and half a dozen of the other." (We may pass over the characterization of "bad eggs" as needlessly unsavory.)

And "the West is disgusted with the way the war has been carried on on both sides"! Both have been "guilty of inhuman warfare." Following which is an airy distribution of the iniquities. Treatment of Belgium by the Central Powers is adequately balanced by England's treatment of the Irish. But it is easy to find the crux of the whole matter, viz., "the majority of the business men do not seem to have much faith in England." The incommodity presented to trade by Great Britain's restrictions has troubled those gentlemen, "the business men," in a far greater degree than have the inhumanities committed upon Belgians, Armenians—or even the Irish, through the warring of these equally absurd belligerents who have thereby occasioned so much disgust to the West!

There is an old and venerable saying that may be applied—something to the effect that where there is no vision the people die. Something has happened to their spiritual optics! One element of vision is imagination. Of imagination the West has been singularly devoid throughout the period of the war to the present date. Said a visitor from the writer's old Ohio home recently: "Why, your papers here in New York seem to have nothing but war, war, war in them! It seems to have gone to your brains here in the East."

"My dear lady," said one who heard this speech, "you are mistaken—it has gone to our hearts."

The writer wondered what there could be in the fact of a few hundred miles remove inland—or, for that matter, 2,000 miles—that could so dull the edge of feeling that the bitter strife which occupies all Europe at the present moment should claim so little the attention of a professedly generous and open-minded people, such as the West desires to be regarded. Is it possible that, in an obscure way, a historical prejudice has prevailed in this part of the country toward an effort to at least divide up the blame for the war—to make it "six of one and half a dozen of the other"? To be definite, a generation or more since there was in the Middle West a predisposition toward the Teutonic element from Europe, rather than toward any other element of new, incoming peoples. The German was the foreigner par excellence. Every one studied German, almost, no one French. In the Franco-Prussian war sympathy, if it flowed at all in that self-contented region of the country, flowed toward the German aggressor and not toward the French defender. Now add the fact that the West has but slowly got over the idea that we must always "keep the stiff upper lip" as regards the Briton, from whom our liberties were acquired through the "spirit of 1776," (even while we curiously retained the flavor of the British injunction "to hate every Frenchman as you would the devil,") and we may guess at the reason underlying nullity of enthusiasm for the Entente cause in longitude West.

EDITH M. THOMAS.

New York Jan. 29, 1917.

In California.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

In almost a year's residence in California I had no occasion to feel that the people there or in the West feel "deeply concerned and interested in the European war" as your correspondent says they are. I found California was deeply concerned in State affairs, but little interested in the deep questions about the war, which we in the East find so absorbing. Out there the war was almost never brought up by either men or women as a matter of concern. Indeed, I found that many were too neutral to care to read about it, and indifferent as to which side won. In view of my own experience I have fully approved of all that Mrs. Gertrude Atherton has said.

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New York, Jan. 31, 1917.

American Consuls.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

The lashing given to the American Consuls by Poultney Bigelow, as described in your issue of today, comes as a very startling surprise to me.

Having traveled in eight different European countries, and having need in each city of the assistance of the American Consul, I wish to enter earnest protest against such abuse as he has seen fit to give expression to.

I can say quite truthfully that I have always found the American Consul in every city that I have ever visited to be of high type and truly representative of our country. I have been agreeably surprised at the wonderful store of information in their possession, and been pleased at their willingness to assist in every direction possible.

As a loyal American, proud of my country, I am at an utter loss to understand how Mr. Bigelow or any one else could bring himself to the point of making such statements.

DWIGHT W. GROVER.

New York, Jan. 30, 1917.

New Hospitals.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

I hope the building of hospitals with private rooms to accommodate patients of moderate means will soon be brought about. It would require very little investigation to convince the proper parties that such hospitals would at once become self-supporting.

M. HUNTER.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 27, 1917.

The American Church Monthly.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

In THE TIMES of Jan. 29 you say that certain laymen "who support High Church plans were reported yesterday to have underwritten for three years a monthly magazine to be published in this city in March * * * known as The American Church Monthly." You are, no doubt, quite right when you assert that this was "reported." But it is not true. The American Church Monthly is to be published by a corporation organized under the laws of New York. The stock is distributed over the whole country and is owned in very small blocks. No one person owns as much as 15 per cent. of the stock. It is in no sense "underwritten." The magazine is not, as the "report" would indicate, to be a partisan publication. It is believed that it will and it is intended that it shall cover a field never before covered by any publication in this country, and fill a need often expressed by both clergy and laity. Were it partisan it would not cover this field nor fill this need.

WILLIAM H. A. HALL,
Business Manager Temple Publishing Corporation.

New York, Jan. 30, 1917.

CONDITIONAL.

If I could write a little song,
I'd send it, love, to you,
All full of smiles and sunny skies,
Of Spring and violets blue.

If I could make a little song,
I'd waft it to you, dear,
On breezes sweet with early flowers
That whisper, "May is here."

If I could sing a little song,
I'd set your heart a-tune
To master Robin's mating song
And all the joys of June.

MILDRED SEPTZ.

THE RIGHT OF ASYLUM.

Criticism of the President's Position on Religious Persecution and Immigration Laws.

By MAX J. KOHLER.

New York, Jan. 31, 1917.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

No doubt a very large portion of the thoughtful and patriotic citizens of our country hope that Congress will sustain the President's veto of the Immigration bill, and particularly is that true of those who, like the Jewish citizens of the United States, love our hallowed American precedent of right of asylum for the persecuted, to whose maintenance the Democratic, Republican, and Progressive Party platforms each pledged themselves anew last Summer. President Wilson has again displayed judgment and courage in once more disapproving of the literacy test. In his criticism of the exemption clause, relieving victims of religious persecution from the literacy test, however, he expressed the fear that the supposed duty arising thereunder, obligating Federal officials "in effect to pass judgment upon the laws and practices of a foreign Government, and declare that they did or did not constitute religious persecutions," would, to say the least, "be a most invidious function for any administrative officer of this Government to perform," and might lead to diplomatic complications. The President also suggests that probably "these consequences were not in the minds of the proponents of this provision."

It is obvious that the President's attention has not been drawn to the fact that a similar provision has been in force in England in the British Alien act of 1905 for nearly twelve years without inducing any such unfortunate consequences as he fears, that this clause of our Immigration bill was patterned upon the British act, and was amended so as to obviate the very irksome duty he refers to, of condemning the laws and practices of foreign Governments in this regard. If the bill should become a law, the head of the Department of Labor could, on proof furnished by our official files, adopt a regulation, similar to that promulgated by the British Cabinet in 1905, announcing that the persons whom Congress intended thus to exempt, Armenians and Russian and Rumanian Jewish refugees, are subjected to persecution evidenced by overt acts or by laws or governmental regulations (in the alternative) that discriminate against the alien or the race to which he belongs because of his religious faith. No condemnation of the foreign Government is requisite. To illustrate: It is, and for many years has been, undeniable that Jews have been subjected to pogroms on account of their religion; these constitute "overt acts," and make it unnecessary to have the more delicate question passed on here, whether, as is demonstrable, this is also due to "Russian laws or governmental regulations." A provision very similar in this respect, but more prejudicial, was contained in the Immigration bill vetoed by the President two years ago, and no such objection was urged by him at that time, but, on the contrary, his veto message then emphasized the inadequate protection of political refugees, despite our established American policy of right of asylum, and the President surely did not wish to limit this asylum to political refugees who have been convicted or admitted guilt of offenses involving moral turpitude of a political character.

Instead of having overlooked the precedents for such exemption of religious refugees, which have been in force for many years without any such irritating consequences as the President fears, Congress had them clearly in mind, as demonstrated by The Congressional Record and public Government documents. Already, in June, 1906, the House of Representatives adopted the so-called Littauer amendment to the Immigration bill, exempting fugitives from religious persecution even from the "likelihood to become a public charge" clause of the Immigration act, (Congressional Record, vol. 40, pp. 9,164-5,) and the Denby amendment, exempting them from the literacy test (Idem., pp. 9,166-7). Both were based on the British Alien act of the year before, which had provided a general exemption from exclusion of an "immigrant who proves that he is seeking admission to this country solely to avoid prosecution or punishment on religious or political grounds, or for an offense of a political character, *or persecution involving danger of imprisonment or danger to life or limb on account of religious belief.*" (Sibley & Elias's "The Aliens Act and the Right of Asylum," p. 85.) This English act had been adopted after a most illuminating debate on safeguarding right of asylum, participated in by the leading English statesmen of our day, including the Prime Minister, Arthur Balfour; Sir Robert Finlay, then Attorney General, and Mr. Akers-Douglas; the Home Secretary, and leaders of the opposition, who desired the exemption to be still further broadened, including Sir Charles Dilke, James Bryce, Mr. Asquith, Mr. Trevelyan, Lord Hugh Cecil, Mr. Runciman and Sir Rufus Isaacs, now Chief Justice Reading. Under this act, the Home Secretary issued instructions to the immigration authorities on the point, reading as follows:

> In all cases in which immigrants coming from ports of the Continent which are at present in a disturbed condition allege that they are flying from religious persecution, the benefit of the doubt, where any doubt exists as to the truth of the allegation, must be allowed and leave to land must be given, (Parliamentary Debates, Fourth Series, volume 154, page 554,)

and the validity of this instruction was sustained by Sir Herbert Carson and Lord Chancellor Loreburn. (Id. and Volume 155, Pages 669-71.)

In 1911, Mr. Burnett, Chairman of the House Committee on Immigration, and Mr. E. A. Hayes, a leading Republican member, both wrote letters at their own instance suggesting that the literacy test ought to be recast, so as to exempt victims of religious persecution therefrom, which course is particularly in order, inasmuch as the persecutions often include shocking discriminations and limitations upon education for the Jews in Russia and Rumania. In the course of a hearing in January, 1912, before the House Committee on Immigration, these precedents were referred to, and at the suggestion of one of these gentlemen, their letters were read by me into the printed proceedings of the House Committee (hearings relative to the further restriction of immigration, Sixty-second Congress, Second Session, p. 33, and Senate Document No. 611 of the Sixty-third Congress, Second Session). The bill vetoed by President Wilson two years ago was even more objectionable in this respect, besides being badly drawn, and it was recast in the House, and passed after long discussion in the House and Senate, in which these precedents and our American traditions as to right of asylum were strongly emphasized. As above pointed out, in its amended form the immigration authorities are not called upon to determine whether the persecution is due to overt acts or governmental laws or regulations, and even in this country the Louisiana Italian riots and the Pacific Coast Chinese riots of some years ago indicate that there may be persecution not based on "governmental practice or laws." If, as is so earnestly hoped, treaties of peace at the end of this war shall terminate religious persecution, the proposed regulation can be promptly revoked.

MAX J. KOHLER.

UNITE TO SERVE NATION.

Business Men's League Organized to Work for Effective Preparedness.

Because business men can do effective work for preparedness by appealing to many sources not reached by the existing patriotic societies the Business Men's National Service League was organized yesterday at the Yale Club. The purpose of the league is to conduct, on strictly nonpartisan lines, a nation-wide campaign for universal military training and service and the working out of a scheme to be determined by recognized experts in military and industrial affairs.

The league urges all business men to co-operate in bringing about legislation that will solve the military training problem. All business concerns represented in last year's great preparedness parades in this city, Chicago, Boston, St. Louis, New Orleans, and other cities have been invited to join the league.

General George W. Wingate was the principal speaker at yesterday's meeting. He emphasized the present need of such an organization and pointed out some of the many obstacles the organization would have to contend with in its campaign. He especially emphasized the need of winning the sympathy of laboring men, without which support, he said, the movement could not succeed.

CHINESE ART BRINGS $2,541.

First Day's Sale of the Duke Tsai-Po Collection at Clarke's.

An interesting sale of Chinese art is on sale at Clarke's Art Rooms, 5 West Forty-fourth Street, the property of the Duke Tsai-Po. It includes porcelain, pottery, and old bronzes. There are some remarkably fine old kakemonos, Ming period, many of them of unusual size, one of the best showing a portrait of the Wen-Shu Buddha by T'ing Yun P'an. Great force and vigor are shown in this; the Buddha wears a wonderful red robe and is seated upon an elephant with a ju-i in his hand.

There are fine old stone heads, paris of the recently discovered Chinese sculpture, one of the best with a figure of the Buddha on the forehead, the whole showing the remains of original gilding. The heads are made more effective by being placed on shoulders of teakwood. A remarkable stone statuette of the period of the Six Dynasties, a goddess on a lotus flower base, is five feet high; there is the paraphernalia of a knight, made like an armor and with a helmet, but of black satin, with ornamentation suggesting studding with nails. There are interesting old plants made of jade and colored stones and enamels and embroideries.

The first sale yesterday brought $2,541. It will be continued today at 2:30.

"Snowy Roofs" Wins Hudnut Prize.

The Hudnut Prize of $200 was awarded last night by a jury of newspaper critics to Sidney Dale Shaw's "Snowy Roofs," one of the paintings exhibited at the National Art Club Gallery at the fiftieth annual exhibition of the American Water Color Society. The jury requested that second choice, "Morning Mass," by Harold C. Dunbar, be made known, as the terms of the competition did not include an honorable mention.

The exhibition is wide in range and unusually brilliant in character, including work by such well-known painters as Childe Hassam, Horatio Walker, Henry B. Snell, Percy Moran, and Rhoda Holmes Nichols. The newer group also is admirably represented.

JERSEY DEFERS MOTOR LAW.

Gives Extra Week for New York Motor Trucks to Change License Plates.

In order not to interfere with the heavy motor truck traffic between New York and New Jersey, the New Jersey authorities agreed yesterday to delay for one week the enforcement of the regulation that after Feb. 1 all commercial motor vehicles visiting that State from this must be provided with 1917 license plates. This delay was granted on the request of Secretary of State Hugo, and follows similar action by the New York Police Department. The reason is that the heavy detail in connection with putting the new commercial motor vehicle fees into effect has caused a delay in the issuing of the license plates.

All automobiles must have the 1917 plates on today. Chauffeurs must be provided with 1917 licenses. From 7 o'clock yesterday morning long lines of automobile owners and of chauffeurs, four deep, waited their turn for their 1917 credentials at the office of the State Automobile Bureau at Seventy-fourth Street and Broadway. The bureau did not close last night until the last one had been accommodated. It was estimated that all but a few hundred chauffeurs in the New York district had received their new licenses, and that the number of cars yet to be provided with plates was less than 25,000. Of these many are in storage and their owners are in no hurry. Yesterday's business broke all records of the bureau, but exact figures were not available.

SIGNS MOTOR TRUCK BILL.

Governor Quickly Approves Measure Establishing New Taxes.

ALBANY, Jan. 31.—The Hewitt-Wells bill, fixing a new schedule for taxing motor trucks and motor buses, passed late today by the Assembly, was signed tonight by Governor Whitman. In a statement the Governor said that Attorney General Woodbury had advised him that a great financial loss to the State might occur if the bill was not signed immediately. The bill was passed by the Senate yesterday and acted upon in the Assembly today under suspension of the rules.

The Governor said that he would hold a public hearing on the law next Tuesday and if at that time persons who opposed it showed cause why the law

MISS MORGAN WED TO J. F. NOONAN, JR.

Postmaster's Daughter Is a Bride in Chapel of Church of the Intercession.

HER SISTERS ATTEND HER

One Is Maid of Honor and Another a Bridesmaid—The Reception Held at Morgan Home.

The wedding of Joseph F. Noonan, Jr., and Miss Edwina Margaret Morgan, daughter of Postmaster Edward M. Morgan, was solemnized at 8 o'clock last evening in the chapel of the Church of the Intercession, 155th Street and Broadway, the Rev. Dr. Milo H. Gates performing the ceremony.

The bride wore a frock of white tulle over white satin, trimmed with old lace; the satin court train was embroidered in silver, and a wreath of orange blossoms held the tulle veil in place. She carried white roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Dorothy T. Morgan was her sister's maid of honor, in pink silk trimmed with silver lace and draped with turquoise blue net, and the bridesmaids, the Misses Jennie Morgan, another sister, and Virginia Henson, were in turquoise blue satin and net veiled with pink tulle. All wore pink tulle and silver lace hats and carried pink roses.

Little Miss Margaret Bross, a cousin of the bride, was the flower girl, and her sister, Miss Marion Bross, was the ring bearer. They wore pink taffeta frocks and wreaths of rosebuds and green leaves.

Mr. Noonan's best man was Louis J. Altieri, and the six ushers were James Gray, Charles Segui, Edwin Cudahy, Edwin Works, Edward Callahan, and Gordon Gregory. The wedding was followed by a small reception at the home of the bride's parents, 613 West 146th Street.

A DANCE FOR MISS DEARTH.

Mrs. Pell Hostess at Colony Club for Her Father, Col. Thompson.

A dance was held at the Colony Club last night for Miss Nina Van Rensselaer Dearth, the débutante daughter of Mrs. Henry Golden Dearth of 763 Fifth Avenue, by Colonel Robert M. Thompson, Miss Dearth being his god-daughter.

Owing to the absence of Colonel Thompson in Florida, his daughter, Mrs. Stephen H. P. Pell, acted as hostess for him.

The dance was preceded by a small dinner, at which the guests were mostly débutantes of the season and young dancing men. They included the Misses Florence Lincoln, Katherine Parsons, Caroline Knapp, Adelaide Flint, Mary Colt, Louise Harkness, Grace Montgomery, Adelaide Landon, Dorothy Miller, Loraine Allen, Annette Moran, also Julian Speyers, Lawton Campbell, Townsend Martin, Rodman Carrere, Allan McDougall, Coburn Gilman, William Bowman, Arthur Griggs, Philip Reynolds, Irving Chapman, William A. Putnam, Richard Patterson, Lionel Bonner, Elliot Cobb, Reginald Whitman, Theodore Knapp, Arthur Terry, Jr., and H. Booth Campbell.

Among those invited to the dance were the Misses Geraldine Adee, Natalie Bishop, Katharine Blodgett, Katherine Biggs, Frances Field, Louise Boody, Mimi Laude, Eleanore De Lamar, Helen Hoadley, Constance Clark, Elizabeth Howard, Jeanne Gourd, Winifred Chisolm, Helen James, Martha Keep, Jeannette Jennings, Evelyn Preston, Angeline Krech, Theodora Tiffany, Elizabeth Remsen, Ella McCarter, Isabel Stettinius, Mary Taller, and Alice Wainwright.

MISS THACKARA A BRIDE.

American Consul General's Daughter Marries Frederic Cauldwell.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31.—The wedding of Miss Eleanor Sherman Thackara, daughter of A. M. Thackara, American Consul General at Paris, France, and Frederic Cauldwell of Washington, D. C., took place this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of Lindley Johnson, Rosemont, Penn., which was the former home of the Thackara family.

The bride had her sister, Miss Elizabeth Thackara, as maid of honor, and Miss Marsden K. Johnson of Rosemont and Anna Thorndike of Boston were the bridesmaids.

J. A. Cauldwell of Ardmore, Penn., was best man for his brother. Alexander M. Thackara of New York City gave the sister in marriage.

The ceremony was performed by Mgr. Drumgoole, President of Overbrook College.

The bride is a granddaughter of General William Tecumseh Sherman. Mr. Cauldwell was formerly American Vice Consul General at Berlin. They will make their home in Washington, D. C.

Many prominent guests were present from this city, Washington, and Boston. Those from New York included Mr. and Mrs. Walter Damrosch, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Graves, Dr. and Mrs. Landram McFarland, P. Tecumseh Sherman, and Captain John C. Wilson, U. S. N.

MISS SHEARSON'S WEDDING.

Attendants for Her Marriage to Carl E. Adams in Greenwich.

The wedding of Miss Phyllis Shearson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Shearson of Greenwich, Conn., and Carl E. Adams of this city will take place at Christ Church in Greenwich on Saturday.

Miss Shearson is to be attended by the Misses Janet Shearson, her sister, and Lucia Chase and Dorothy Rennard.

Frederick B. Adams is to be best man for his brother, and his ushers will include George W. Adams, Francis T. Dodge, Percy H. Jennings, G. Thompson Lane, James E. Miller, and T. Douglas Robinson.

Mr. Adams is a graduate of Yale, class of '04, and a member of the University, Racquet and Tennis, and Yale Clubs.

Tourists for Havana and Nassau.

Among those booked to sail today for Havana and Nassau on the steamship Morro Castle are:

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Monroe, Miss L. Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Riker, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Smythe, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Steele, Frank Crowninshield, C. Nast, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Specht, Miss Louise Edgar, Mrs. Louise Edgar.

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SHERIFF GUEST AT DINNER.

Tells Second Panel Jury New York Lacks Neighborliness.

The second panel of the Sheriff's Jury held its annual dinner last night at the Waldorf-Astoria with Sheriff Alfred E. Smith as the honor guest. George T. Wilson presided, and the speakers included the Sheriff and Thomas W. Churchill, former President of the Board of Education. A vaudeville entertainment followed the dinner.

Sheriff Smith said one of the great needs of the city was more neighborliness among its peoples. He urged his hearers to abandon the aloofness which was so common to a New Yorker and become more friendly.

Mr. Churchill paid a tribute to the Sheriff who, he said, was admired by men of every party affiliation. "Independent organizations defy him one moment and defy him the next," he said. Mr. Churchill, in predicting that the Sheriff would receive higher civic honors from the voters, declared that the people needed a man who would "smash special franchise privileges" and not permit the rights of the community to be given away in perpetuities.

"Right now it is proposed to give away the riparian rights of the city," he said. "This is not protecting the rights of the citizens of New York."

WILL WED PETER C. BRYCE.

Miss Angelica Brown Engaged to Son of ex-Minister to The Hague.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown of 789 Park Avenue have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Angelica Schuyler Brown, to Peter Cooper Bryce, son of Lloyd S. Bryce of this city. The announcement was made last night at a small dinner which Mr. and Mrs. Brown gave at their home for a few intimate friends.

Miss Brown has been one of the most prominent young women in society since her début, and is noted for her beauty. During the Summer she has been active in the outdoor affairs of the Long Island colony, her parents having an estate, Villa Vera, at Locust Valley, L. I. She has taken leading parts in many of the charitable entertainments held by society, and last season was chosen as the heroine in the motion picture play "The Flame of Kapur," which was produced by the Junior League, of which she is a member. Her father is a member of the banking firm of Brown Brothers.

Mr. Bryce resides with his father at 1,025 Fifth Avenue, and his clubs are the Knickerbocker, Racquet and Tennis, Union, and Squadron A. His mother, who died about a year ago, was Miss Edith Cooper before her marriage, a daughter of the late Edward Cooper, one-time Mayor of New York, and a granddaughter of the late Peter Cooper, the philanthropist, after whom young Mr. Bryce is named. His father was formerly American Minister to The Hague.

No date has been set for the wedding.

ANGEL CHOIR IS GROWING.

Several Men to Have Wings in Big War Charities Entertainment.

The angel choir which is to take part in the big entertainment for Mrs. Gertrude Atherton's and three other big war charities under the direction of Miss Elsa Maxwell on Feb. 15 at the Century Theatre is growing, and many children and several men have come in. It is promised that they will be supplied with halos and wings on Friday afternoon, when there will be a rehearsal at the Maxine Elliott Theatre at 4:30 o'clock.

Among the recently announced Angel Musicians, Carpaccio will be Gloria Gould, the Lexcel children, and James Clows. The Benedeo Goddozli Angels will include Mrs. Ellen Sturgis, Miss Grace Bristed, Miss Symphorosa Bristed, Miss Margaret Warren, Miss Katherine Porter, Miss Constance Peabody, Miss Maude Kahn, Miss Elizabeth Emmett, Mrs. H. J. Whigham, the Misses Leibert, and Miss Helen Moffatt. In Raphael's Heavenly Choir will be Frances Fairchild, Freida Rutherford, Mrs. Vail Clark, and Miss Fabbri.

Miss Laurette Taylor will dance the fox trot with Preston Gibson, and Miss Mimi Scott will sing a song, "I'm Looking for You," with Cole Porter. A few of the Adoring Angels of Philippino Lippi will be Lowell Guinness, the Erhart children, Merrill Guinness, Charlotte and Jack Fairchild, and the little niece of Miss Lota Robinson, who is to be on the Reception Committee.

CHARITY BALL TONIGHT.

A Dinner to Gov. Whitman Among Many to Precede Old Event.

The annual charity ball for the benefit of the New York Nursery and Child's Hospital will be held tonight at the Waldorf-Astoria. This is one of the oldest social functions in the country. Owing to the demand for tickets, five ballrooms will be given up exclusively for the dancing.

Mrs. Robert Nicoll is President and Mrs. Algernon S. Sullivan will lead the grand march, as she has done for the last thirty years. Henry Gansevoort Sanford is to lead the Floor Committee, which consists of 150 young men.

Many dinners are to precede the ball. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Duncan are to give a dinner for Governor and Mrs. Whitman, at which there will be seventy guests. Mrs. George C. King, Mrs. E. H. Gary, Mrs. Henry W. Taft, Mrs. C. Ledyard Blair, Mrs. Oliver H. Jennings, Mrs. Pembroke Jones, Mrs. C. K. G. Billings, Clarence Mackay, and E. Clarence Jones will also give dinners.

Today's Benefits.

A sale in aid of the Home for Destitute Blind will be held today from 10 A. M. to 6 P. M., at 784 Fifth Avenue. Those interested include Mrs. John E. Alexandre, Mrs. William A. Anderson, Mrs. M. Dwight Collier, and Mrs. Francis de R. Wissmann. Tea will be served at 4 o'clock.

A concert for the benefit of the Woman Suffrage Party will be held in the Colony Club Ballroom at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Susan Metcalfe-Casals will sing, and Mlle. Guiomar Novaes, pianist, will play. Mrs. Frederick Peterson and Mrs. John Humphreys Watkins have arranged the affair.

A Concert for Smith College Fund.

A concert is to be given at Carnegie Hall on Tuesday night, Feb. 20, the proceeds to go to Smith College as a contribution toward the $100,000 alumnae fund which graduates have pledged themselves to raise before June 1. Mme. Maria Barrientos and Ysaye will appear in a joint program, this being Ysaye's first appearance in concert since his return from Belgium. Mrs. Edgerton Parsons is President of the Alumnae of Smith College, and Mrs. William Valentine Schevill, President of the Smith College Club of this city.

Clark and Lorillard Confirmed.

ALBANY, Jan. 31.—The nominations of John C. Clark of New York as a Civil Service Commissioner and Pierre Lorillard of Tuxedo Park as a State Fair Commissioner were confirmed by the Senate today.

MRS. F.T. LORD'S WILL DISPOSES OF $600,000

Charities in This City to Receive $100,000 and the Residue of the Estate.

HALF MILLION FOR FRIENDS

Bequest of $25,000 Goes to the Brick Presbyterian Church and $45,000 to Missions.

One hundred thousand dollars and the residue of her estate, which is of undetermined value, are left to charities in this city by the will of Mrs. Frances T. Lord of 903 Park Avenue, widow of George De Forest Lord and daughter of the late Theodore B. and Harriet N. Shelton, who died on Jan. 23 Nearly $500,000 in bequests and trust funds go to relatives and friends. The residue of the real estate and personalty and lapsing bequests are bequeathed to the New York Society for Improving the Condition of the Poor, to which an outright gift of $10,000 is also made.

Other charitable bequests include the Brick Presbyterian Church, $25,000; the Association for the Relief of Respectable, Aged and Indigent Females in the City of New York, $10,000; the Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church, $15,000; the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church, $25,000; the New York City Mission Society, $5,000, and the New York Association for the Blind, $10,000.

The personal bequests include the following:

George F. Shelton, 45 West Eleventh Street, $25,000 outright and a life interest in a trust fund of $50,000; Madeline S. Markoe, 585 Park Avenue, all chattels, household furniture, conveyances, etc., and $25,000 and a life interest in a trust fund of $50,000; Louise K. Shelton, Miller Road, Morristown, N. J., $25,000 and a life interest in $25,000; Florence Pitney, 1,783 West Washington, Washington, D. C., $25,000; Helen I. Shelton, Morristown, N. J., $25,000; Franklin B. Lord, Cedarhurst, L. I., $10,000; Sarah Lord McCormick, 690 Rush Street, Chicago, $25,000; Susan Parker, South Hamilton, Mass., $25,000; Grace Lord Nicoll, 46 West Fifty-fourth Street, $25,000; Elsie Couper Lord, 58 West Forty-seventh Street, $25,000; William Lord, Union Club, Fifth Avenue and Fifty-first Street, life interest in a trust fund of $25,000; Meta H. Lord, 80 Maple Avenue, Morristown, N. J., $25,000; John C. Lord, All Saints Rectory, Navesink, N. J., $25,000; George De Forest Lord, 2d, 383 Park Avenue, $20,000; Edward Crary Lord, Cedarhurst, L. I., $5,000; Frances T. Parsons, 108 East Eighty-second Street, interest in trust fund of $25,000; Madeline Denton Smith, 119 East Seventy-second Street, $25,000; Mabel Blodgett, 334 Tappan Street, Brookline, Mass., Ethel Denton Smith, 119 East Seventy-second Street, and Francis H. Markoe, Jr., 535 Park Avenue, $25,000 each; Adele Shelton, 14 East Thirty-sixth Street, $35,000, and Sabina Brennan, 503 Park Avenue, a bequest of $5,000 and a life interest in a fund of $20,000.

The will was filed for probate yesterday by Henry De Forest Baldwin of 149 Wall Street.

JUMPED INTO CAPTIVITY.

Policeman Found Man in Apartment Who Didn't Escape.

A telephone message was received at the West 100th Street Police Station at 9:15 o'clock last night that a burglar had broken into the apartment on the first floor of the Buena Vista, 362 Riverside Drive, occupied by Frank Blanchard, a writer. Patrolmen Kelly and O'Neill were sent out on the double quick, and while O'Neill kept guard at the front window, Kelly entered by a rear door.

The burglar had turned on all the lights and was leisurely at work collecting small pieces of jewelry. When he heard Kelly he ran toward the front of the house. There was an exchange of revolver shots, but neither man was hit. Then the burglar jumped out of the window and landed in the arms of O'Neill.

At the Fourth Branch Detective Bureau the prisoner said that he was Charles Devere, 17 years old, of 147 West Forty-seventh Street. Several pieces of jewelry were found on him and the police said he had been arrested before and that he was at least 25 years old.

COURT ORDER AGAINST RUHE

Wallstein Would Force Head of Lighting Concern to Answer.

Leonard M. Wallstein, Commissioner of Accounts, obtained an order from Supreme Court Justice Cohalan yesterday, requiring Francis M. Ruhe, President of the Public Service Lighting Corporation, to show cause why he should not be adjudged in contempt for his refusal to answer questions regarding the financial standing and stockholding membership of the corporation.

President Ruhe was called as a witness at an investigation by the commissioner into charges made by the Public Service Lighting Corporation that Commissioners Williams of the Department of Water Supply, Gas, and Electricity, had been guilty of misrepresentation and had discriminated against the corporation, when it submitted the lowest bid for supplying burners and tending city gas lamps. Commissioner Wallstein's investigation followed repeated charges by Ruhe and others that Commissioner Williams had acted illegally to keep the contract with the Welsbach Street Lighting Company, called by Ruhe a branch of the "street lighting trust."

FURS BRING $750,000.

Third Day at St. Louis Sale Again Establishes a Record.

Special to The New York Times.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 31.—The third day of the Funsten international fur auction again broke records, the sales totaling $750,000. One million and a quarter muskrat skins averaged more than 50 cents each, one large batch selling for $1 each. Sixteen thousand civet cats brought $4,800, and 5,000 ringtails brought $1,000.

Otters called forth keen competition among the bidders and eventually a Canadian house, the Horner Williamson Company of Montreal, bought the lot at $38 a skin. British buyers bought heavily of the best bears, intending, it was said, to use them for soldiers' head coverings. Forty-nine musk ox skins, extensively used for laprobes, brought $1,000.

Passengers for Copenhagen.

Some of the passengers booked to sail today for Copenhagen on the Hellig Olav are:

E. Anderson, C. S. Anderson, Robert T. Cole, Arthur E. Corbin, W. A. Casey, Mrs. Mary L. Hunt, Mrs. Ebba Kapell, Mr. and Mrs. F. Lausen, John A. McCarthy, B. Petersen, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Ruth, Count Eric Wachmeister, Andrew C. Anderson, Lawrence E. Hoover, John G. Linde, Mrs. Elizabeth Scott, William Scott, and Captain C. S. Jensen.

CHALONER ESTATE GROWS.

Commission Receives $106,734 in One Year for Man Called Insane.

John Armstrong Chaloner, the author of "Who's looney now?" telegram and the man who is legally insane in Virginia and all other parts of the country, has personal property in this State worth $471,705 and realty worth $575,000, according to the accounting filed yesterday by Thomas T. Sherman, who is the commitee of the person and property of Chaloner in this State. Chaloner is also possessed, according to Mr. Sherman, of many stocks and securities, which are classed as having no value or being of unknown value. He also has a beneficial interest for life in the estate of John Winthrop Chanler to the amount of $317,794.

In the year $24,250 was paid to Chaloner for his living expenses. Under a court order $3,600 was paid as alimony to his former wife, Princess Amelie Rives Troubetzkoy. His name differs from that of the rest of the family because in 1908 he had it changed in the Superior Court of North Carolina from Chanler to the ancient form of Chaloner. The total amount received by the committee from all sources during the year, for Chaloner's account was $106,734.

NEW HEAD OF ARMY LEAGUE.

Joseph Leiter Succeeds Oliver In Preparedness Organization.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Joseph Leiter was today elected President of the Army League of the United States in place of General Robert Shaw Oliver, former Assistant Secretary of War, who resigned because of continued absence from the city. William P. Eno was added to the Executive Council. The following officers were re-elected: Dr. Benjamin Ide Wheeler, Robert Bacon, Perry Belmont, W. T. Hornaday, Vice Presidents; Harry G. Meems, Treasurer; George Hewitt Myers, Secretary, and E. B. Johns, Corresponding Secretary.

The Executive Council consists of Murray A. Cobb, George W. C. Drexel, Thomas T. Gaff, Clark Howell, General John A. Johnston, John B. Larner, Thomas Nelson Page, Colonel George Tresdell, and Franklin MacVeagh.

The Army League, which was one of the first preparedness organizations, will devote itself to the support of the regular army and the policies of the General Staff.

SWANN TO MEET CHARGES.

Won't Ask to Have City Club's Attack Dismissed.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 31.—Through Assistant District Attorney William Dean Embree, who came to the Capitol for the purpose, District Attorney Swann of New York informed Governor Whitman today that he would not press a motion to have the charges of misconduct in office lodged against him by the City Club dropped, but was ready to have them tried.

Governor Whitman was asked to hear the testimony himself, but he decided to have a commissioner act for him. The Governor expects to select a Commissioner before the end of the week.

WILLIAM H. WINTERS DEAD.

Librarian of the New York Law Institute for 45 Years.

William Huffman Winters, the librarian of the New York Law Institute, died on Sunday at his home, 166 West 129th Street, after an illness of several years. He was considered one of the most learned bibliographers in the country and wrote several historical works.

Mr. Winters was born in Dayton, O., and was graduated from Miami University in 1863 with Calvin S. Brice and others who became eminent. He studied law at the Harvard Law School and received his degree of LL. B. in 1868. He became librarian of the New York Law Institute in 1872, when it was in the old Burton Theatre Building in Chambers Street, and rescued from oblivion the "Law Record" or register of Alexander Hamilton from 1795 to 1804.

Other books he discovered there were Washington's copy of the "Code de Louis XIII." and the rare Bradford edition of New Jersey laws published in 1709.

Among the books written by Mr. Winters were "History of American States Legislation," "Law Literature Relating to the Theatres," and "Laws of Burial." He left a widow.

ADMIRAL SIR H. C. KANE DIES

As Captain He Saved His Ship in Hurricane at Samoa in 1889.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Admiral Sir Henry Coey Kane, who as Captain brought the British cruiser Calliope through the great hurricane at Samoa in 1889, died here on Tuesday.

The feat for which King George knighted Admiral Kane in July, 1911, was the gallant and skilful manner in which he saved his ship from certain destruction in the port of Apia in August, 1889, which made his name famous at that time.

Three American and three German warships had been wrecked by the hurricane when Captain Kane, as he was then, decided to take his ship to sea in the teeth of the storm. As the Calliope steamed passed the wrecked American warships he had his band on deck playing "The Star-Spangled Banner," which their officers and men heard above the howling of the tempest and cheered as the British cruiser steered successfully between the dangerous rocks at the entrance to the harbor.

Theodore H. Tyndal.

Special to The New York Times.

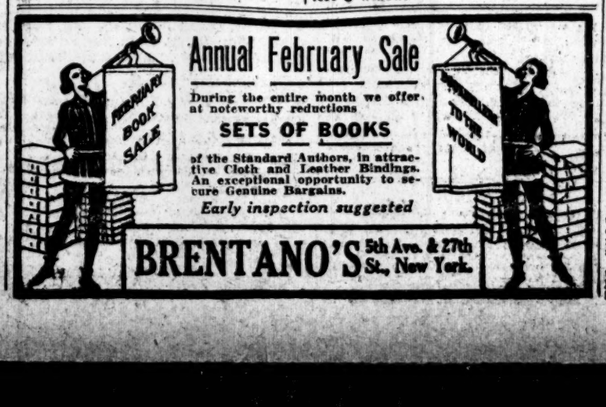
BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 31.—Theodore H. Tyndal, an old time Boston lawyer, an authority on probate practise, fell dead in the county court house this noon. Born in Belleville, Ill., more than seventy years ago, he took part in the civil war in one of the first regiments raised in that State, and rose to be its Colonel. He came East at the end of the war and entered Harvard Law School, from which he was graduated in 1868, and since that time he has been in practice here. Mr. Tyndal's charities covered a wide field.

Edith Hutchins, Once Prima Donna.

Miss Edith Hutchins, a niece of J. Hampden Dougherty and formerly well known as a comic opera prima donna, died on Monday in Kansas City after an illness which commenced eight years ago, when she retired from the stage. She sang with the Boston Opera Company, and in Henry W. Savage's and Augustin Daly's companies. Miss Hutchins was a granddaughter of the Rev. Hiram Hutchins, a well-known Brooklyn pastor.

Dr. Charles Ruxton Ellison.

Dr. Charles Ruxton Ellison, one of the oldest general practitioners in Harlem, died last night at his home, 206 East One Hundred and Sixteenth Street, in his seventieth year. He was born in Canada and came to New York when he was young and was graduated from Bellevue Hospital in 1878. Dr. Ellison left a widow.



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GUGGENHEIM WANTS THE GOULD 'CASTLE'

Negotiations by Cable Now in Progress with the Owner, Who Is in Europe.

DEAL NOT YET CLOSED

Estate One of the Show Places on the North Shore of Long Island—Cost More Than $1,000,000.

Daniel Guggenheim said last night that he had made an offer to Howard Gould to purchase Castlegould and its grounds at Sands Point, overlooking the Sound on the north shore of Long Island. Negotiations have been carried on by cable with Mr. Gould, who is in Europe, but the deal has not been closed.

Castlegould was projected about sixteen years ago, shortly after Mr. Gould married Miss Catherine Clemmons, the actress. She obtained a separation in 1907. The house was planned on an elaborate scale and modeled after Kilkenny Castle in Ireland, but, instead of having sixty rooms as has the ancestral home of the Marquis of Ormonde, the Gould house, Mrs. Gould told her architect, Abner J. Haydel, was to have 200 rooms. A wide moat was dug around the building, to which access was had by bridges.

The main building is a massive stone structure, more than sixty feet high, on ground above the Sound. Fine Serpentine roads were laid out in the estate, which contains more than 200 acres. The castle is about 228 feet long by 110 feet in depth, and is surmounted by a tower and turret, which make it conspicuous from the water. On the second story is a sunroom composed almost entirely of glass. The dining room is of grayish brown oak and the library copied after the famous Bromley room, now shown in the South Kensington Museum.

In 1908 the casino near the waterfront was constructed, containing bowling alleys, a swimming pool, and many guest rooms. More than $1,000,000 was spent on the place by the Goulds before their domestic troubles put a stop to the work. The castle has never been completed according to the original plans.

Architect Haydel brought suit for damages after he was discharged by Mrs. Gould and won a judgment for more than $30,000 in the Court of Appeals in 1907. The builder, Harvey Murdock, sued for $115,000, and the court allowed him a little more than $50,000. Hunt & Hunt were employed as architects in Haydel's place.

The Gould estate is in one of the choicest sections of Long Island, near Port Washington, and has a large water frontage on Hempstead Harbor and the Sound. Daniel Guggenheim's brothers, William and Isaac, own fine estates adjoining the castle, the former's being to the north and the latter's south of the Gould property.

William Tilden Blodgett.

William Tilden Blodgett, son of a prominent merchant of that name who died many years ago, died yesterday at his home, 40 East Sixty-fourth Street, in his sixtieth year. Mr. Blodgett attended Harvard, graduating with the class of 1880 and was a member of the Century and University Clubs and the Downtown Association. Much of his life was spent on a large farm at Beacon, N. Y. He was a member of the Board of Governors of the Highland Hospital, in Beacon, and the Lauman Franklin Hospital here. Mr. Blodgett's father was one of the founders of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, to which Mr. Blodgett later donated a collection of Dutch and Old English paintings. Mr. Blodgett is survived by his widow, who was Miss Hannah Lawrence Whitney, daughter of the late Stephen Whitney, and two sons, William T. Blodgett, 3d, and Stephen Whitney Blodgett.

Obituary Notes.

GEORGE SCHATZ, for several years in charge of the bakery connected with the Kings County Hospital, died on Monday at his home, 280 Lenox Road, Flatbush. He was 47 years old.

BENJAMIN AUGUSTUS EVERITT, a prominent resident of St. Albans, Queens, died in the Brooklyn Hospital on Tuesday after an operation. Mr. Everitt was an organizer and Treasurer of the St. Albans Volunteer Fire Department and a member of the St. Albans Improvement Association.

JOHN OTTO WEYMANN, a compositor on The Brooklyn Times, died in the Kings County Hospital on Tuesday. He was in his forty-seventh year.

Mrs. HARRIET A. SARLE, widow of John F. Sarle, a wholesale paper merchant in Manhattan, died from pneumonia on Tuesday at her home, 414 Madison Street, Brooklyn, in her eighty-sixth year. She was one of the oldest members of the Tompkins Avenue Congregational Church.

Mrs. SARAH A. LIFTCHILD, widow of Horatio P. Liftchild, died at her home, 1,061 Dean Street, Brooklyn, on Tuesday, in her ninety-third year.

Mrs. LILLIAN MARCHANT SMITH, wife of Frank L. Smith, Superintendent of the Consolidated Gas Company, died on Monday at her home, 216 Eighth Avenue, Brooklyn, aged 58 years. She was the daughter of the late Thomas Marchant.

JOHN FREDERICK RUTH, 77 years old, a civil war veteran and Past Vice Commander of Barbara Frietchie Post, No. 11, G. A. R., is dead at his home, 1,087 Sterling Place, Brooklyn, from apoplexy.

CHARLES C. METZLER, a stock broker, died from heart disease on Tuesday at his home, 1,077 Lorimer Street, Greenpoint, aged 34 years.

ALEXANDER F. GEORGETTI, 44 years old, for a quarter of a century in the employ of the Hartford Steam Roller Inspection Company, died at his home, 776 Evergreen Avenue, Brooklyn, on Tuesday.

WILLIAM A. ANDERSON, former President of the old Mercantile Insurance Company and until his retirement four years ago Superintendent of the Bureau of Survey of the New York Board of Fire Underwriters, died on Monday at his home, 31 Monroe Street, Brooklyn, in his eighty-first year. Mr. Anderson had been a resident of that borough for fifty years and had lived at his late residence for forty-seven years.

JOHN G. KELLY, 65 years old, a large investor in Williamsburg and Greenpoint properties, died yesterday at his home, 274 Nassau Avenue, Greenpoint.

Mrs. MARY VAN COTT HOAGLAND, a member of an old Long Island family and one of the oldest residents of Glen Head, died at her home there on Tuesday in her ninety-fifth year. She was the widow of Alfred Hoagland.

FRANCIS B. HAMILTON, a furniture dealer in Paterson, N. J., died on Monday at his home in Hackensack in his fifty-eighth year.

CHARLES E. MONAGHAN, proprietor of Monaghan's Theatre, in New Brunwick, N. J., died yesterday at his home of pneumonia, in his fifty-fifth year.

ROBERT W. GODFREY, for more than thirty years with the Cornish Company, died on Tuesday at his home in Washington, N. J., in his eighty-sixth year.

WILLIS DE PEYSTER, 76 years old, of 11 Lexington Avenue, Montclair, died on Tuesday in St. Mary's Hospital, Orange. He was a freight agent for many years of the Lackawanna Railroad, and served as a member of the Town Council.

The Rev. STERVEY BOARDMAN VANDERBOGART, 87 years old, Professor of Hebrew in the Berkeley Divinity School, died on Tuesday in the Middlesex Hospital, Middletown, Conn., of pneumonia.

Mrs. EVELYN A. SAMPSON, widow of Z. S. Sampson of Brooklyn, died on Tuesday at 315 Edgemont Avenue, Mt. Vernon, as the result of an automobile accident last September. She was 65 years old.

SIMON FINKEL, well known in the brewery industry, died yesterday at his home in Cleveland, Ohio, in his seventy-first year. He was Vice President of the Ohio State Brewers' Association.

WALTER MURRAY, head of the Hamilton Printing Company in Albany, N. Y., died at his home yesterday in his fifty-second year.

WILLIAM H. THEOBALD, retired, died yesterday after a lingering illness in a private sanitarium. Mr. Theobald, who came to this city from Salt Lake City, Utah, three years ago, is survived by his wife and two sons. He was 60 years old, and lived at the Hotel Majestic.

JOHN T. ELLERBRECHT, formerly a well-known horticulturist, died in the Flushing Hospital on Tuesday of injuries received in an accident. He was 54 years old.

Miss KATRINA LIVINGSTON PATTERSON, daughter of Robert L. Patterson, former New York merchant and once President of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company of Newark, N. J., died on Tuesday at Sherbrooke, Province of Quebec, in her seventy-ninth year. A great part of her life was spent in traveling in the Far East and India.

JOHN J. PERINE, a retired hat manufacturer and civil war veteran, died on Tuesday at his home, 99 Quitman Street, Newark. He enlisted in the war as a private and rose to the rank of First Lieutenant, and was one of the eight survivors of the Third Army Corps.

CHARLES E. CHURCHILL, President of the Churchill-Hall Advertising Company, died on Monday at Rawlins, Wyo., following a railroad accident. He was born in Illinois, and was graduated from Knox College and practiced law for several years before coming to New York. His home was in Montclair, N. J. Mr. Churchill was a member of the Salmagundi Club.

Born.

GORDON.—Jan. 29, Newark, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, twin daughters.

Engaged.

KELLY—YOUNG.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Young, 90 Duncan Av., Jersey City, announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Gray, to Sidney Kelly of New York.

Married.

AILRINGER — WEXLER. — Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Wexler of 204 Bush St., Bronx, announce the marriage of their daughter, Rose, to Mr. A. W. Ailringer of this city. Brooklyn.

HANCE—TORREY.—Jan. 27, Jeannette B. Torrey to Irwin H. Hance, Jr.

MUNGER—FULLER.—Jan. 30, Florence H. Fuller to Harold N. Munger.

Died.

ADAMS.—After a short illness, Jan. 31, 1917, Charles F., beloved husband of Anna H. Adams, in his 53d year. Funeral services at his late residence, 538 3d St., Brooklyn, Friday evening, Feb. 2, at 8 o'clock. Interment Greenwood Cemetery. Seaford, Del., papers please copy.

ANDERSON.—On Monday, Jan. 29, 1917, at 31 Monroe St., Brooklyn, William A. Anderson, in his 81st year. Funeral services at his late residence, on Thursday, Feb. 1, at 4 P. M. Interment at convenience of family. Kindly omit flowers.

APFELBAUM.—Morris, Jan. 31, beloved husband of Lena, (nee Hallo,) and father of Becky Behrman, Mamie Weissman, Jennie M. Diamond, and Samuel Apfelbaum. Funeral from his late residence, Hunts Point Apartment, 1,018 East 163d St., Bronx, on Friday, Feb. 2, at 10 A. M. Relatives, friends and members of Akiba Eger Lodge, F. & A. M., and United Keakauers, Ladies and Gents Charities and Aid Society, are kindly invited to attend. Please omit flowers.

BALDWIN.—At Stamford, Conn., on Tuesday, Jan. 30, 1917, Wilson L. Baldwin, aged 58 years. Funeral service will be held at St. John's Church, Thursday, at 3:30 P. M. Boston and Chicago papers please copy.

BIRDSALL.—On Jan. 30, at her residence, 55 Pineapple St., Brooklyn, Lizzie P. H., wife of Ernest W. Birdsall, in the 63d year of her age. Funeral services at First Presbyterian Church, Henry St., Thursday, Feb. 1, at 10 A. M., from Millheiser's funeral parlor, 1,460 Lexington Av. Kindly omit flowers.

BLAIR.—On Wednesday, Jan. 31, 1917, Anna A. Blair. Funeral services at her late residence, 69 West 93d St., on Friday, Feb. 2, at 3:30 P. M. Interment at convenience of family.

BLODGETT.—Suddenly, at his residence, 40 East 64th St., William Tilden Blodgett, beloved husband of Hannah Whitney Blodgett. Funeral services at Grace Church, Broadway and 10th St., at 10 A. M., Feb. 2, 1917. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

BOAS.—On Tuesday, Jan. 30, in his 28th year, Herbert Allan, beloved husband of Marguerite Chase and only son of the late Emil L. and Harriet Betty Boas. Funeral services Thursday, at 10:30 o'clock, at his late residence, 335 Pelham Manor Road, Pelham Manor.

BUSHNELL.—At Atlantic City, on Wednesday, Jan. 31, John Bushnell of Plainfield, N. J., husband of Susan F. Bushnell and son of the late Daniel Bushnell, aged 70 years. Notice of funeral hereafter. Pittsburgh papers please copy.

BUTLER.—The funeral of Captain Clifton M. Butler, 35th Infantry, U. S. A., will be held at West Point Friday, Feb. 2, at 3:45 P. M., upon arrival of West Shore train leaving Weehawken at 2:30 P. M.

CAREY.—On Jan. 30, 1917, Mills P. Carey, beloved husband of Elizabeth Carey. Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral services at his late residence, 426 St. Johns Place, Friday evening, at 8:30 o'clock, by the Rev. Howard Mellish of Trinity Church, Brooklyn. Funeral Saturday morning. Interment at Evergreen Cemetery, private.

CAREY.—At West Orange, N. J., Saturday, Jan. 27, 1917, Sarah Yale Carey, daughter of Isabella W. Lee and Stephen W. Carey, Jr. Funeral at her late residence on Friday morning on arrival at Mountain Station of 9:45 train from Hoboken, D., L. & W. R. R.

CARMER.—On Wednesday, Jan. 31, 1917, at his late residence, 511 West 152d St., Frederick, beloved husband of Anna Feeney Carmer. Funeral Saturday, Feb. 3, at 3:30 P. M., from residence, and Requiem Mass at St. Catherine's Church, 153d St., near Amsterdam Av., at 10 A. M.

COOK.—On Wednesday, Jan. 31, 1917, Nehemiah R. Cook, in his 88th year. Funeral services at his late residence, 564 Lafayette Av., Brooklyn, on Friday, Feb. 2, at 4:30 P. M. Kindly omit flowers.

COUGHTRY.—On Jan. 31, at Morehead City, N. C., Charles Coughtry, late of Grand View, N. Y. Notice of funeral hereafter.

DAILY.—On Jan. 30, 1917, Mary Jane Daily, (nee McGivern,) beloved wife of the late Daniel Daily. Funeral from the parlors of Bernard J. Lavin, 2,387 Walker Av., Westchester, on Friday at 8:30 A. M. High mass of requ

REVOLT CAUSES PENN. BOARD TO RESCIND ACTION BARRING FOLWELL

COMMITTEE YIELDS IN FOLWELL CASE

Decides to Restore Name of Penn Gridiron Coach as Candidate for Post.

ALUMNI EXERT INFLUENCE

Protests and Petitions Come from Country Over—"My Greatest Victory," Says Folwell.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31.—Robert Folwell, who restored the football fortunes of the University of Pennsylvania last Fall when he tutored the Red and Blue eleven back to a place in gridiron prestige, through the medium of victories over such traditional rivals as Cornell, Michigan, Penn State, and Lafayette, won one of the greatest triumphs of his career today.

Insignificant are his conquests, either at Washington and Jefferson College or Pennsylvania, where he has coached, compared to his personal achievement today of having the Faculty Committee reconsider its previous decision of declaring him ineligible and restoring him once more as a candidate for re-election as head coach.

Following the decision of the Faculty Committee on Athletics, of which Dr. Arthur W. Goodspeed is Chairman, that Folwell's name be restored to the list of tentatively approved candidates for next year's football coaches, "Fighting Bob, the name by which he is idolized by students and alumni of the university, declared that this was the greatest victory in all his life.

The meeting at which there was a removal of the objections previously placed on the qualifications of Folwell for re-election was held today at the university in the office of Dr. Goodspeed, who had gone on record as saying Folwell was "undesirable for reasons the committee did not care to divulge." This special gathering of the Faculty Committee in the late afternoon was held because such influence had been brought to bear by Alumni of Pennsylvania that the suggestion for a fair hearing of the deposed gridiron mentor was heeded.

After three hours of deliberation, the committee, through its Chairman, Dr. Arthur W. Goodspeed, made the following announcement concerning the rescinding of Monday's action:

"At a meeting of the University Committee on Athletics, at which various interests were represented, Mr. Folwell being present, it was voted that Mr. Folwell's name be restored to the list of tentatively approved candidates for next year's football coaches."

Folwell was interrogated by members of the committee for thirty-five minutes. He left for his home before the decision was announced.

The action of the committee, taken Monday, in declaring that it would be "unwise to re-engage Folwell," caused a storm of protest. Telegrams and petitions from students and alumni in all parts of the country urging that he be retained were received by the university authorities.

BEALL PLAYS STEADY GOLF.

Makes a 72 in First Match Round at Pinehurst Tournament.

Special to The New York Times.

PINEHURST, N. C., Jan. 31.—The first match round in the St. Valentine tournament at Pinehurst was played today in all divisions. The quality of play showed a decided average improvement over yesterday's qualifying round, a number of rounds being completed under 80 today. E. C. Beall of Hilontown, who defeated W. J. MacDonald of Chicago 7 and 6, played the steadiest golf of the day, finishing in 37, 35—72, or one over par, and making three birdies. Gardiner White was relegated to the consolations and Grantland Rice was defeated by Henry Seggerman, the medalist.

Scores of the first sixteen follow:

George Small, Baltimore, defeated A. E. Ranney, Greenwich, 2 and 1; Lee W. Maxwell, Sleepy Hollow, defeated L. D. Chapman, Greenwich, 5 and 4; H. L. Bond, Baltimore, defeated G. M. Howard, Halifax, 3 and 1; E. C. Beall, Uniontown, defeated W. J. MacDonald, South Shore, 7 and 5; Clayton Dixon, Aronimink, defeated Gardiner W. White, Flushing, 2 up; Henry V. Seggerman, Englewood, defeated Grantland Rice, Englewood, 3 and 2; F. S. Danforth, Northfork, defeated Charles F. Lancaster, Woodland, 3 and 1.

SMITHS WIN IN PLAY-OFF.

Alex and George Capture Best-Ball Foursome Golf Match.

Special to The New York Times.

BELLEAIR HEIGHTS, Fla., Jan. 31.—Alex and George Smith of Wykagyl won the play-off for the $200 purse offered Sunday for the best-ball foursome match against Gilbert Nichols, Great Neck, and Wilfred Reid, Wilmington, which was all even at the end of twenty-three holes. The match was all square at the tenth hole today, but the Smiths then won four holes in a row and the match, by a 4 to 3 margin. The winners were four under an average of fours when the match ended. Several hundred people formed a gallery worthy a national event and it was necessary to rope the course off.

CLOSE SHAVE FOR TRAVIS.

Beats Bend, One Up, After Hard Battle on Palm Beach Links.

Special to The New York Times.

PALM BEACH, Fla., Jan. 31.—Walter J. Travis of Garden City squeezed through his match in the first round of the Lake Worth tourney here today by the surprisingly narrow margin of 1 up, playing H. P. Bend of the Town and Country Club. Travis had this lead at the turn, but the inward round was a keen battle. Bend, playing fine golf, had his opponent 1 down and 3 to go on the fifteenth. Then he lost his nerve. He still could have tied him on the eighteenth.

The results of the first sixteen follow: V. L. Longley, National, won from H. C. Drayton, Tuxedo, by default; Frank D. Frazier, New York, defeated R. L. Whitman, Myopia, 5 and 4; A. L. Hawsen, Richmond, beat A. P. Clapp, Garden City, 1 up, (19 holes); Walter J. Travis, Garden City, beat H. P. Bend, St. Paul, 1 up; Russell G. Colt, Garden City, beat J. C. Anderson, Yale Club, 4 and 3; F. C. Van Dusen, Minneapolis, beat W. A. Williams, Harlem, Montana, 1 up; F. S. Pusey, New York, beat A. F. Southerland, New York, 1 up; A. J. McClure, Lakewood, beat E. R. McGuire, Buffalo, 2 and 1.

CHANGE FAVORS COLUMBIA.

Morningside Crew Will Have Advantage in Three-Mile Rowing Race.

Rowing authorities at Columbia University were well pleased yesterday with the announcement that the main event of the Intercollegiate Rowing Association's regatta at Poughkeepsie in June would be reduced from four to three miles. It was pointed out that Columbia will have a clear advantage over the other crews by reason of the location of the Light Blue and White training quarters. Heretofore the start of the race has been just above Krum Elbow on the opposite side of the river from Poughkeepsie. The line is just one mile above the Columbia boathouse, about two and a half miles above the Pennsylvania and Syracuse quarters and approximately four miles above the Cornell house, which is almost at the finish point.

With the three-mile race in effect, it will be necessary to start at a line directly offshore from Columbia's quarters, and instead of the preliminary pull up the river the New Yorkers will have only a few strokes to get into position. The new mark will obviously benefit all other crews on the river, although to a lesser degree.

HIGH RUN WINS FOR RICE.

Columbia Student Defeats Clarke in 18.2 Billiard Tourney.

NATIONAL CLASS B BILLIARDS.
Standing of the Players.

	Won.	Lost.	H.R.	High A'ge.
J. Rice	2	0	61	6 30-45
C. E. White	2	0	37	6 36-44
C. F. Mathews	1	0	30	5 40-50
G. T. Moon, Jr.	2	1	50	6 12-48
G. P. B. Clarke	1	2	33	6 13-45
F. Lowenthal	0	2	30	4 51-55
G. Spear	0	3	31	4 27-46

Julian Rice, the Columbia University billiardist, stood to the forefront yesterday in the national Class B 18.2 billiard tournament at the Amateur Billiard Club. Graduating only a few weeks ago from the Class C division, Rice is now credited with the highest run in the present Class B event, 61, and he also has to his credit the second highest average, 6 30-45. Yesterday he had a real test of strength when he was pitted against such an experienced player as George P. B. Clarke, himself a one-time holder of the Class B championship. Rice won by a score of 300 to 283 and made his best marks of the tournament.

Clarke is a remarkably efficient shot-getter, but hardly a close nurse type of billiardist. Although he did not play any deliberate safety against the young Columbia student, he often left the ivories well scattered. Ordinarily this is the style of game which holds Rice in control, his open table work being his greatest weakness. But in yesterday's match he showed excellent ability on the gather shots and was cool and confident against the steady counting by his opponent.

The run of 61, coming as it did in the fifth inning of the contest, started Rice off with a big lead, but it was not to be maintained for a long period. Clarke gradually drew up on his rival and then passed him. If Rice had been going to break, this was the moment when it was to be expected. But instead of Rice failing, it was Clarke who suffered the upset. For a number of innings he averaged only 1, and Rice again pulled away to a big lead. Rice held himself together and ran out the contest in the forty-fifth inning.

Charles E. White won the first of the afternoon games by vanquishing George Spear with the score 200 to 211. In obtaining the victory White averaged 6 18-47 and his opponent averaged 4 27-46. The high run of the victor was 27 and that of the loser 29.

In the evening game George T. Moon vanquished Frederick Loewenthal by a score of 300 to 283. He obtained an early lead and held the advantage to the end, although Loewenthal cut it down somewhat in the middle game. Moon's high run was 50 and his average 6 30-54. The best run for Loewenthal was 30 and his average was 4 31-55.

ICE SPORTS SEEK A. A. U.

International Skating Union Wants Protection—Larsen Wins Titles.

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., Jan. 31.—The annual meeting of the International Skating Union of America here today was attended by representatives of every affiliated skating organization in the United States and Canada. Officers elected were: President, Cornelius Fellowes, New York; First Vice President, James Taylor, Montreal; Second Vice President, William T. Richardson, Boston; Secretary-treasurer, John Harding, Saranac.

A committee, consisting of Mr. Fellowes, Louis Rubinstein, and David H. Slayback, was appointed to confer with Secretary Rubien of the Amateur Athletic Union on a plan for the control and supervision of all ice sports under an alliance with the Amateur Athletic Union.

A protest was received from Irving Brokaw against the amateur standing of Ulrich Salchow of Stockholm, Sweden, amateur figure skating champion, claiming that Salchow was receiving a royalty from the sale of skates bearing his name. The protest was unsupported by any direct evidence, whereas Salchow produced much evidence to disprove the claim. A request was sent to Brokaw for evidence and affidavits, pending which the protest was tabled.

Sigurd Larsen of Chicago won two of the senior events and Arthur Staff of Chicago other senior event in the international amateur outdoor skating championships here today.

The summaries:

One Mile, Senior, Final.—Won by Sigurd Larsen, Chicago; Arthur Staff, Chicago, second; Lee Jansen, Chicago, third; Harry Cody, Toronto, Fourth. Time—2:52.

Three-quarter Mile, Senior, Final.—Won by Sigurd Larsen, Chicago; Edward Horton, Saranac Lake, second; Charles Fisher, Minneapolis, third; Harry Cody, Toronto, fourth. Time—2:06 2-5.

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LARGER CRAFT FAVORED.

Many Visitors and Buyers at Motor Boat Exhibit.

That motor boating is finding favor with a gradually increasing clientele and that the tendency is toward the larger craft is indicated by the progress of the Motor Boat Show at Grand Central Palace. All of the companies report a heavy increase of sales, many of the larger craft in the show having already been sold and duplicates ordered. It was reported yesterday that representatives of Andrew Carnegie were looking over the 52-foot Elco cruiser, with a view to purchase. Ernest du Pont has purchased the 32-foot Elco V-bottom express cruiser and will use it in Barnegat Bay next Summer. A similar boat has also been purchased by Thomas G. Plant of Boston. Another purchaser yesterday was Le Roy Frost, who will have one of the 36-foot Elco express cruisers.

Among those who attended the show yesterday were W. B. Growtage, President of the Long Island Patrol Squadron; Walter Brown, L. B. McCagg, Lewis Nixon, E. A. Riotte, Engineer Commander; M. Yoquma, Naval Attaché to the Japanese Embassy; Fleet Captain Grenville Kane, New York Yacht Club; O. B. Jennings, owner of the Whippet, sistership of the Chingachgook; Commodore Howard C. Smith of the Seawanhaka-Corinthian Yacht Club; Commodore Robert E. Todd, Clifford D. Mallory, Vice Commodore of the Indian Harbor Yacht club; ex-Commodore R. W. Porter of the Columbia Yacht Club; Colonel Edward Green, John Boyden, Allison V. Armour, Junius Spencer Morgan, Edmund Randolph, John Cort, J. L. Mott, Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Sinclair, and Nelson Doubleday.

One of the features of the show which is attracting much interest is that of the Welin Marine Equipment Company. It is this company which is showing a sectional model of the steel construction in power boats which is of particular moment now when the trend is so pronouncedly toward preparedness. They are also exhibiting the Balsa wood, which is lighter than cork and available for life preservers as well as other uses.

The American Power Boat Association held a meeting yesterday and ratified the racing rules of 1916 for the coming season. The Block Island race of the New York Athletic Club was discussed at length and a number of Philadelphians promised to take part in the event this Summer.

Swimming Championships Feb. 14.

The fancy dive and the 220-yard swim for the championship of the Metropolitan Association will be decided at the New York A. C. on Wednesday, Feb. 14. The meet will bring together all the best swimmers of the district. There will also be a 100-yard swim handicap and a plunge for distance. The entries will close on Feb. 10.

Wenz to Lead Cornell Harriers.

Special to The New York Times.

ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 31.—The members of the Cornell University cross-country team at a meeting today elected L. E. Wenz of New York City as Captain of next season's harriers.

MOORE'S CUE PUTS HIM IN THE LEAD

Three-Cushion Billiard Champion Gets Off Well in Match with McCourt.

George Moore of this city, holder of the world's three-cushion billiard championship, led the challenger, Charles A. McCourt of Cleveland, in the first night's play for the title at John Doyle's Academy last evening by a score of 50 to 42. The conditions of the match call for the playing of 150 points, a block of 50 each night. McCourt was brilliant in much of his play during the opening session of the contest, but he lacked that steadiness and coolness for which Moore is far famed and could not manage to outplay his opponent. It may be said with all fairness, too, that Moore was not in the best of stroke.

Considered as a spectacle the contest was better than anything that has heretofore been played in the three-cushion championship matches in this city, and all of the excitement came as a result of the play of McCourt. Moore is the coldly mathematical type of player. There is never the least trace of emotion during a contest with him, whether he be winning or losing, and his execution lacks that element of the unexpected which makes for keener interest in the game. Moore, however, is probably one of the most finished players in the country, and there was a striking difference between his play and that of the challenger, McCourt.

The Cleveland man has the reputation of being a wonderful shotmaker, and to any one who watched the contest of last night this skill must have been apparent. It has often been said that Moore plays for three things—the shot, safety, and position—but with McCourt the only objective seems to be the point. At that it can hardly be said that he does not leave safeties. He does, but these seem rather the product of accident than of deliberate intent. But as a shotmaker there are few three-cushion experts who surpass him. He is not always consistent. He was not consistent in his play last night, else there might have been a different story to recount. What he did do was to make shots that bordered many times on the impossible, and he executed them with a nonchalance that indicated supreme confidence and skill.

On draw shots this Clevelander by adoption has developed more control of the ivories than the best of his contemporaries. His high run of the opening contest was 8, and it was the product entirely of spectacular shooting. It was the high run of the block, and, coming in the last half, placed McCourt within striking distance of his rival, who had, up to that time, amassed a lead of ten points. Lack of ability to follow with consistent counting, however, allowed Moore again to draw away, and McCourt could not overtake him.

During the first twenty-seven innings there was little to choose between the men. It was apparent that Moore was not in his best stroke. His left arm was somewhat crippled with rheuma, him, and it bothered him much during the contest. At the point mentioned the score stood at 16 points each. Moore then, by steady counting in small figures of one and two, began to force his way to the front, and in the forty-second inning he was leading by nine points, with the score 28 to 21. It was shortly after this that McCourt made his run of 8, which left him only two points behind his rival. From then on McCourt's game fell away, and, while Moore was not playing brilliantly, he was able to turn out the first night's competition with a fairly sizable lead.

The scores:

Moore—1 0 3 1 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 1 0 0 0 2 0 0 2 0 1 2 1 1 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 4 0 0 0 1 2 1 0 0 0 0 1 2 1 0 1 2 0 3 0 1 2 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 2 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 8 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 2 0 1 0 1 0 0 3 0 0. Total—42.

McCourt—4 0 0 0 3 0 1 1 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 8 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 2 0 1 0 1 0 0 3 0 0. Total—42.

STATE LEAGUE CELEBRATES.

Baseball Moguls Observe 20th Anniversary of N. Y. State Circuit.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 31.—The twentieth anniversary of the founding of the New York State Baseball League was celebrated here tonight with a banquet attended by the President of the league, John H. Farrell of Auburn; all of the present club owners, most of the managers, and a number of men who formerly controlled franchises in the circuit.

Frank T. Miller, President of the Syracuse club, was toastmaster. Johnny Evers of the Boston Braves, who began his baseball career as a member of the Troy team of the State League, was a guest of honor.

At the business meeting Feb. 10 was set as the last day the Utica Club would be allowed to dispose of its franchise. The league will claim it Feb. 11. It was also decided to open the season April 24, one week earlier than usual, and to close Sept. 9. The schedule will be drafted at a meeting in Harrisburg, Penn., in March.

HOCKEY FEUD TO BE PROBED

I.-A. A. C.-Hockey Club Clash Tuesday May Injure Popular Ice Sport.

The rowdyism at the hockey match between the Irish-American A. C. and Hockey Club teams at St. Nicholas Rink on Tuesday night probably will be the subject of an investigation by the Executive Committee of the Amateur Hockey League. President George Hallock of Crescent A. C., who is President of the league, said last night that the matter had not been brought officially to his attention, but he expected that it would be.

Officials of the league said yesterday that the sport would not stand many more rough-house exhibitions like that shown by the teams on Tuesday night. In every game it has played this season, the Irish-American A. C. team is said to have resorted to rough playing, and the officials believe that unless such exhibitions as that shown by Patsy Sequin of the Irish club team are stopped, the sport, which is now popular here, will receive a serious setback.

The disqualification of two of the Irish-American A. C. players, Weillington and Bawiff, has left much ill-feeling between the Irish club and the other teams. As Tom Howard, Sr., coach of the Hockey Club team, was one of those who protested the two players, there is much bitterness between the two clubs which resorted to fighting on the ice Tuesday night. A special meeting of the Executive Committee will be called within a day or two, when Tuesday night's squabble will be discussed.

Russell Ellis, the former centre of the St. Nicholas Skating Club hockey team who is withdrew before facing a protest which was lodged against him alleging that he was a professional under the new A. A. U. rule defining an amateur, may be able to play with the St. Nick's team when it lines up against the Crescent A. C. seven at the Brooklyn Ice Palace tonight. Ellis was protested because he sold skates. Since then he has taken up the case with A. A. U. officials, including Justice Bartow S. Weeks, President Fred Rubien, and Gustavus A. Kirby, and it is understood these officials take the stand that Ellis's connection with the wholesale hardware business could hardly come under the new rule.

The opinions of these officials have been forwarded to the Amateur Hockey League, and they may pass on the case before tonight's game.

Hobey Baker will again be seen in action with the St. Nicholas seven in an exhibition game at St. Nicholas Rink on Feb. 17 against the Harvard Club of Boston.

The Crescent A. C. will play the Stars of Montreal at St. Nicholas Rink on Feb. 24.

Roller Skating Races Tomorrow.

Charlie Gullickson, professional skater of Buffalo, N. Y., has entered the roller skating races to be held at Madison Square Garden tomorrow night. Included in the others who will compete are David Crandall and Frank Beren, both of the Bronx.

Xavier Five Has Easy Victory.

The Xavier High School basket ball team defeated the St. Benedict's five of Jersey City yesterday, on the former's court, by 36 to 14. St. Benedict's team held the championship of New Jersey during the season of 1915-1916.

BOSTON H. C. BEATS ARENA.

Old Harvard Stars Work in Smooth Combination and Win 8 to 5.

Standing of the Boston Clubs.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Boston A. A.	3	1	.750
Arena H. C.	2	2	.500
Boston H. C.	1	3	.250

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—The Boston Hockey Club provided a genuine upset in the Amateur League championship series tonight by beating the Arena seven, 8 to 5. The old Harvard 'Varsity players put on an attack that was smoothness itself, and the Arena team, weakened defensively by the absence of Irving Small, the cover point, was unable to stop the combination play of its opponents.

The Hockey Club took an early lead and held it, the brilliant work of Hicks standing out. Tonight's result leaves the B. A. A. well in the lead—as the likeliest team to meet the winner of the New York division in the championship series. The lineup:

Boston H. C., (8.)	Position.	Arena H. C., (5.)
Hagan	L. W.	Synnott
Hicks	C.	Connolly
Smart	R.	O'Sullivan
Pendergrast	R. W.	Healy
Clifford	C. P.	Harlow
Doty	P.	Storey
McKay	G.	Small

Goals—Hicks, (3,) O'Sullivan, (3,) Pendergast, (2,) Clifford, Hagan, Healey, (for Boston Hockey Club,) Synnott, Connolly. Referees—Messrs. Wanamaker and Denesha. Goal umpires—Messrs. Townsend and Hunt. Time of periods—Twenty minutes each.

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HERVEY CORRECTS WENCK.

Public Service Commissioner Denies Giving Advice.

The statement of Chairman Frederick A. Wenck of the State Athletic Commission before Special Commissioner Franklin B. Lord in Albany on Tuesday that he had been advised by Public Service Commissioner Charles S. Hervey not to see the Attorney General concerning the charges against him was denied vigorously yesterday by Mr. Hervey.

"I positively deny," said Mr. Hervey, "that I ever talked with the Boxing Commissioner about the conduct of his office. Every statement that appeared in the newspapers to the contrary is without the slightest foundation."

LEONARD IN RING TONIGHT.

Will Box Callahan at Clermont S. C. —New Club to Open.

Fresh from his victory over Phil Bloom on Tuesday night, Benny Leonard, the Harlem lightweight, will enter the ring against Frankie Callahan of Brooklyn in the main ten-round bout at the Clermont S. C. of Brooklyn this evening. The opinion prevails among the local boxing enthusiasts that in meeting Callahan, the popular Harlem boxer, will be facing a really formidable opponent, and many expect the Brooklyn lightweight to force Leonard to extend himself to secure the honors of the bout. Both boxers combine cleverness with heavy-hitting ability, and both are in fine condition.

A new boxing club will throw open its doors this evening when the Victoria Sporting Club of Port Washington, L. I., stages a ten-round bout between Zulu Kid, the Brooklyn middleweight, and Jack Brown, a boxing partner of Sam McVey. This will be the feature event, and in addition there will be a bout between Jack Brooks of Port Washington and Jack Herman of Brooklyn.

Darcy Will Return Here Sunday.

E. T. O'Sullivan, manager of Les Darcy the Australian middleweight champion, said last night that he expected Darcy to arrive in this city Sunday, and that the Australian boxer would start his training work on Feb. 12 for his bout with Al McCoy, which is scheduled for Madison Square Garden on March 5.

Clinton to Box Welling.

Johnny Clinton, the east side lightweight, has been substituted for Milburn Saylor, the Indianapolis boxer, to meet Joe Welling of Chicago in the main ten-round bout at the Palace S. C., on Monday night. Jimmie Johnston, manager of the new club, said last night that Saylor had injured his eye while training.

Greek-American Games Saturday.

The University of Pennsylvania will send three star athletes to the games of the Greek-American A. C., to be held in the Seventy-first Regiment armory, on Saturday night. Earle W. Eby will be the scratch man in the 1,000-yard handicap, while Sherman Landers and Tommy Lennon, other wearers of the Red and Blue, will be among the back markers in the 300-yard handicap. Sinclair of Brown University will be one of the fourteen competitors in the unusual event of throwing the 14-pound stone.

NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE.—Claiming; two-year-olds; three and one-half furlongs. Madolyn C., 112 pounds; Vanessa Welles, 112; Bracelet, 112; Anna J., 107; Reilloc, 104; Thinker, 113; Tugs, 112; Water Wave, 109; Gay Lady, 110; Netty, 106.

SECOND RACE.—Claiming; three-year-olds; six furlongs. Pasha, 109 pounds; Sleepy Sam, 109; Out, 106; El Rey, 104; Velvet, 99; Chas. Nahm, 109; Dr. Prather, 109; Patapsco, 104; Plunger, 104; Enjoy, 99.

THIRD RACE.—Claiming; four-year-olds and upward; six furlongs. Handful, 112 pounds; Anxiety, 100; Bryn, 106; Broomcorn, 99; Tiley, 107; Stonehenge, 106; Watch Your Step, 104.

FOURTH RACE.—De Soto Hotel Handicap, $1,000 added; three-year-olds; one mile. Diamond, 108 pounds; Ben Hampson, 106; Warsaw, 109; Monomy, 105; Grundy, 108; Fizer, 106; Dr. Tuck, 103; Opportunity, 108; Lucille P., 104.

FIFTH RACE.—Three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs. Thornhill, 115 pounds; The Masquerader, 106; Jim Wakely, 104; Fleetabelle, 110; Korfhage, 104; Madam Herman, 102.

SIXTH RACE.—Claiming; three-year-olds; six furlongs. Wat, 100 pounds; Hasty Cora, 105; Peachie, 104; Cashup, 104; Supernal, 106; Lady Ward, 105; Mico Girl, 104.

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LARGE CROWD SEES SPECIAL RACE CARD

More Than 6,000 Women in Throng at New Orleans Track.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 31.—One of the largest crowds that ever thronged the Fair Grounds saw today's races, the occasion being a special day for the Western Fruit Jobbers' Association in convention here. Besides it was ladies' day, and more than six thousand women attended.

Grundy, Handlemar, and No Manager were the winning favorites. No Manager won the Fruit Jobbers' Handicap, a selling event at one mile and a sixteenth. C. K. G. Billings's imported colt, Grundy, broke out of the maiden class by winning the first race, a purse event for maidens.

The summary:

FIRST RACE—For maiden three-year-olds; purse; one mile. Time—1:45 4-5.
Grundy, C. K. G. Billings's imported b. c.; 3 years, 106 pounds, by Roquesnure-Prude; 6 to 4, 1 to 3, and out; (Borel)..1
Dramaturge, G. J. Bedwell's imported ch. c., 4; 115; 15 to 1, 4 to 1, and 8 to 5; (Haynes).....2
Dan, J. Lowenstein's b. g., 3; 104; 5 to 1, 7 to 5, and 2 to 5; (F. Robinson).....3
Valala, Antivy, Pierce W., Trend and Bobby B. also ran.

SECOND RACE—For four-year-olds and upward; claiming; one mile and a sixteenth. Time—2:04.
Carlton G., J. S. Ownbey's ch. h., aged; 114; by Carlton Grange-Resignation; 4 to 1, 6 to 5, and 1 to 3; (Watts).....1
School for Scandal, W. H. Johnson's ch. f., 4; 100, 30 to 1, 8 to 1, and 8 to 1; (Haynes).....2
Brian Boru, J. Long's ch. h., 5; 116; 2 to 1, 4 to 5, and 1 to 4; (T. McTaggart).....3
Transport, Louis De Cognets, and Chilton King also ran.

THIRD RACE.—For four-year-olds and upward; claiming; one mile and a sixteenth. Time—1:59 3-5.
Handlemar, J. L. Davenport's ch. g., 4 years, 103 pounds, by Orlmar-Nelly Titus, 13 to 5, even, and 1 to 2, (Crump).1
Petulus, L. A. Serafin's b. g., aged, 112, 3 to 1, even, and 1 to 2, (F. Robinson)..2
Agon, J. L. Purcell's b. g., 5, 107, 4 to 1, 4 to 1, and 2 to 1, (C. McTaggart).3
Kneelet, Minda, and Chivator also ran.

FOURTH RACE.—Western Fruit Jobbers' Association, selling handicap, one mile and a sixteenth. Time—1:58.
No Manager, Mrs. G. H. Abbotts's br. g., 6 years, 108 pounds, by Nasturtium-Katy of the West, 11 to 5, 4 to 5, and 1 to 5, (J. Williams).....1
Turco, H. Lenney's b. c., 4, 107, 14 to 5, 6 to 5, and 4 to 5, (Buxton).....2
Stolen Ante, A. G. Dunlap's b. r. h., 5, 110, 11 to 5, 4 to 5, and 10 to 3, (Loader).....3
Paymaster and Infidel II. also ran.

FIFTH RACE.—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; one mile and seventy yards. Time—1:50 1-5.
Kilday, J. A. Gibson's b. g., 6 years, 111 pounds, by Peep-Day-Lillie Turner, 2 to 1, 7 to 10, and 1 to 3, (Gourley)..1½
High Horse, H. G. Bedwell's br. c., 4, 104, 5 to 2, 4 to 5, and 1 to 5, (Watts)..2½
Toonie, J. W. McCleland's b. c., 3, 91, 2 to 1, 7 to 10, and 1 to 3, (Joffcott)..3
York Lad, Triste, and Wap also ran.

SIXTH RACE.—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; one mile. Time—1:53.
Vale E. Fred's b. g., 5 years, 112 pounds, by Purear II.-Olathe, 4 to 1, 7 to 5, and 1 to 2, (F. Robinson).....1
Alex Gets, W. P. Johnson's blk. g., 4, 110, 7 to 5, 7 to 5, and 1 to 5, (Williams)..2
Disturber, D. S. Fountain's b. c., 4, 104, 4 to 1, 7 to 5, and 1 to 2, (Crump).....3
Flying Feet and Elpato also ran. Perugino scratched.

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REVENUE BILL FIGHT OVER SECTIONALISM

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Individuals Exempted, He Declared, Citing Baruch's Profits in the Stock Market.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—An intensely partisan debate, which became bitter at times because the issue of sectionalism was raised, attended the consideration in the House today of the Democratic Emergency Revenue bill. A vote was postponed until tomorrow.

Republican attacks on the measure were numerous today, and the admission by Chairman Kitchin of the Ways and Means Committee as contained in The Record of last Saturday, that most of the taxes would fall north of Mason and Dixon's line, precipitated charges that the Democrats were using the preparedness issue to tax exclusively the wealthier communities of the North.

The height of the acrimonious discussion was reached when Representative Augustus P. Gardner of Massachusetts declared that such sectional legislation would lead eventually to a reduction of Southern representation in Congress. Representative William S. Howard of Georgia, in an impassioned reply, asserted that a force bill might invite another conflict between the North and South. This suggestion was laughed at by the Republican side.

"We are going to reduce your representation in the South and the Democrats of the North will help us, unless you allow your labor to vote," said Mr. Gardner. "You need the labor vote in the North; you disfranchise it in the South."

"Does the gentleman really believe that?" asked Mr. Howard.

"It is coming just as sure as the sun shines," said Mr. Gardner.

The Massachusetts member called Mr. Howard to order when the latter declared the only two suggestions ever made concerning a force bill "came from the same family."

"The gentleman has shaken his finger at me long enough," said Mr. Gardner, in a more good-humored way. "I had rather you would shake a fist." Whereupon Mr. Howard waved both outstretched hands at Mr. Gardner.

Sectional Issue Raised.

The colloquy about the Force bill followed Mr. Howard's assertion that five Eastern States—Delaware Vermont, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, and Maine—"have ten Senators, although their combined population is less than that of the State of Georgia."

The sectional debate, which cropped out constantly, was occasioned primarily when Republicans again took Mr. Kitchin to task about his statement in the Democratic caucus that most of the taxes would fall upon the North and that most of the preparedness appropriations would go there. Mr. Kitchin admitted this on the floor Saturday.

Congressman Madden, an Illinois Republican, inveighed against the "excess profits" tax because it applies only to co-partnerships and corporations, exempting individuals, such as "Southern farmers" and any one who is in business alone.

"All corporations will be unjustly discriminated against in this tax, while all individual enterprises will be permitted to go scot free," said Mr. Madden. "Take a man like John Wanamaker, who is conducting his business as a private individual. He is not taxed under this bill, and yet he has one of the greatest enterprises in America.

"You tax those who are unable to bear the burden, and you allow the man with millions invested in an individual enterprise to escape. You may think you can continue on in this extravagant waste of public money, but the time will come when the public will tell you what your duty is."

"In your opinion, would a certain business man, who under oath has said he made $476,000, because a great English statesman used the word 'but,' be exempted from paying a tax on this $476,000?" asked Mr. Meeker of Missouri.

"He would have absolutely no tax to pay under this bill," said Mr. Madden, "yet this man, Bernard Baruch, has testified under oath that because of the leak giving information as to the possible issue of a peace note by the President he took advantage of the stock market and made $476,000, not one dollar of which will be taxed under this bill."

Hits at Republicans.

"The Republicans voted for preparedness legislation and they ought to vote to pay the bills," said Congressman Ferris, Democrat, of Oklahoma. "You cry extravagance. I admit the appropriations have been large; they have been large from the well-grounded sentiment worked up in this country largely by the Republican side, and now you Republicans ought to be willing to pay the fiddler."

"The heart of the gentleman from North Carolina, Mr. Kitchin, is not in this bill," said Congressman Moore. "He has been the most unfortunate of all the leaders of the House within the knowledge of any sitting member. He has occupied a position more trying than any of his predecessors from Champ Clark down. He has become what he least expected to become, the great deficiency leader of the Congress. He has brought in no bill of consequence that has not had linked with it the question 'Where shall we find the money?'

"In a colloquy on the day before his revenue speech the gentleman from North Carolina, Mr. Kitchin, denied that he has said, as was published, that nearly all of this burden was to be levied upon the people who live north of the Mason and Dixon line. The gentleman denied he made that statement, (in the caucus,) and yet in The Congressional Record it appears that he admitted these taxes were to be levied almost entirely upon the people in the North. I am not trying to raise any sectional question, but go to your records and make a comparison of the taxes paid by four great North States—New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, and Illinois—and compare them with the entire taxes. You will observe that they pay the bulk of all the income and special corporation taxes that this body has levied."

"I said most of the taxes would be collected probably in the Northern States," said Mr. Kitchin, "and nine-tenths of the appropriations for which these taxes are levied will go back to the Northern States. I made no complaint about that because it was natural, for they have better facilities for building ships and making munitions."

"Yes, but the gentleman did say that most of these taxes were to be imposed upon the North," retorted Mr. Moore. "I think it will appear in the Record of last Saturday, that the gentleman admitted in a controversy with Mr. Norton of North Dakota, that most of these taxes, 90 per cent. of them, were to be levied upon the North."

Kitchin's Words Quoted.

"I never said anything of the kind," said Mr. Kitchin.

"I wish to clear up this matter," said Mr. Moore. "In the Record of last Saturday, on page 2,408, I find the following:

"'Mr. Norton—Will the gentleman yield? Where does the gentleman think the tax will fall—south of Mason and Dixon's line?'

"'Mr. Kitchin—I think most, or the greater part, will be levied north of Mason and Dixon's line. All these fellows who live in States that will pay a large part of this tax can get rid of the location argument by removing down to my town of Scotland Neck and pay the tax from there.'"

"They can," replied Mr. Kitchin.

After Congressman O'Shaunessy had defended Mr. Kitchin and the Democratic Revenue bill, denying that Mr. Kitchin had raised the section issue in the caucus or elsewhere, Mr. Gardner said:

"I voted for your bill last year raising the inheritance and income taxes away up because I believed it was necessary to raise the money for preparedness. This bill is to raise money because you have been spending money like drunken sailors, and whenever any one says it is going to be collected in the North some gentleman explains that it was in New York, where this great cry for preparedness centred.'

"If the doctrine of preparedness was wrong you should have voted against it; if it was right the whole country should pay for it. To say that because the agitation centred in New York that city should pay is like saying that because the slavery agitation centred in Kansas that State ought to pay the whole cost of the civil war. The country districts started the agitation for good roads. Should they pay it all? The agitation for pensions started with the G. A. R. Should the G. A. R. pay the taxes to pay those pensions?

"No more absurd argument was ever invented. You say down in Texas that 'I live in Texas. Why should I vote for these preparedness measures?' It is true that in Texas you are out of the way of attack by the armies of Europe, but you are nothing like as safe as my constituents were from the attacks of Villa and Carranza, and yet we have been paying $162,000,000 to protect the borders of Texas, Arizona, and New Mexico from Carranza and Villa. For heaven's sake, then, after your line of reasoning, why not impose taxes on those States to pay this bill?

"This sectionalism breeds sectionalism. There would be no sectionalism unless somebody started it. If you want sectionalism you will get enough of it by and by. Down in Florida last November 81,000 white men voted for President of the United States, and in New York 1,698,000 white men voted for President.

"Over 200 times as many white men voted in New York as in Florida, and yet Florida's representation in the Senate is the same as New York's. Do you suppose, if you are starting on sectionalism, that New York is going to tolerate forever the fact that the vote of one white man in Florida counts 200 times as much as the vote of one white man in New York?"

Representative Longworth said the tax would affect newspapers seriously.

"This tax will affect the newspapers exactly as it affects all other corporations," replied Mr. Madden, Republican.

"Will it not affect them rather more seriously," persisted Mr. Longworth, "than other corporations, in this way: The return provided for under this law is to get at the actually invested capital. What is a newspaper property's invested capital? Is it the value of the original cash put in, the value of the plant, the assets, and the accumulated surplus? No account whatever is taken of the ability of the manager or anything of the sort, and scarcely a newspaper would escape paying a large tax under this bill."

METAL MARKET REPORT.

These prices were quoted on the local Metal Exchange yesterday:

	Yesterday. Bid.	Asked.	Tuesday. Bid.	Asked.
Tin, spot	46.25	45.50	46.00	
Lead	8.25	8.50	8.00	
Spelter	10.55		10.80	
Antimony	23.00	25.00	22.00	24.00
Quicksilver	*$84.00		*$84.00	
Aluminium	*55.00	60.00	*55.00	60.00
Iron, No. 2X fdy.	30.00	31.00	30.00	31.00

*Nominal.

Electrolytic copper was quoted in the open market at 31@31½c, carload lots, first quarter, 1917; 30¼@31c, second quarter, 1917, delivered. London quotations were:

	Yesterday. £ s. d.	£ s. d.	Tuesday. £ s. d.	£ s. d.
Copper, spot	134 0 0	132 0 0		
Copper, futures	130 0 0	128 0 0		
Tin, spot	193 0 0	192 15 0		
Tin, futures	194 0 0	193 15 0		
Spelter	47 0 0	47 0 0		
Lead	30 10 0	30 10 0		

LEGAL NOTICES.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, Southern District of New York.—In the Matter of MAX VOIGT, individually and as a member of the firm of VOIGT & MOEDL, and said firm of VOIGT & MOEDL, Bankrupt.

It appearing to my satisfaction by the petition of Max Voigt, duly verified January 22nd, 1917, that a petition was filed in this Court on January 26th, 1917, praying that the petitioner, individually and as a member of the firm of Voigt and Moedl and said firm of Voigt & Moedl be adjudged bankrupts and that a subpoena directed to Joseph Moedl was duly issued out of this Court to a Marshal of this district, returnable January 12th, 1917, and that the said Marshal has not been able to serve him, and that the said Joseph Moedl is not now within this District so that personal service may be made upon him, and that diligent efforts have been made to ascertain the whereabouts of said Joseph Moedl but that he has not now within the jurisdiction of this Court; it is on motion of Prince & Nathan, Esqs., attorneys for the petitioner,

ORDERED that the above named Joseph Moedl plead, answer or demur on or before the 11th day of February, 1917, to the petition herein, filed in the Office of the Clerk of this Court on January 26th, 1917, and in case of his failure to plead, answer or demur thereto, adjudication shall be made according to the prayer of said petitioner; and it is further

ORDERED that this order be published in The New York Times once a week for two successive weeks, said publication to commence not later than the 25th day of January, 1917, and that a copy of this order be mailed to the said Joseph Moedl at his last known residence, No. 426 East 138th Street, in the City of New York, on or before the date of the first publication.

Dated, New York, January 23rd, 1917.

AUGUSTUS N. HAND, District Judge.

MERCHANTS FIGHT NEW TAX.

Association Resents Proposal to Levy on Excess Profits.

The Federal revenue bill, proposing a tax on profits of corporations and co-partnerships in excess of 8 per cent., was attacked as discriminatory yesterday afternoon in resolutions adopted by the Merchants' Association Committee on Taxation and Public Revenue. After a public hearing in the Woolworth Building the committee was ordered to call a meeting of the Executive Committee to communicate to the National Chamber of Commerce the results of yesterday' hearing.

The proposal of several who attended the meeting that some alternative scheme of taxation be offered, resulted in a debate which lasted more than an hour.

It was suggested that, to make up the deficit, the exemption limits of taxable incomes be lowered to $1,500 and $2,000. As the resolution was finally passed, an increase in the sugar, tea, and coffee tariffs and stamp taxes were also suggested.

The National City Bank, in its February circular letter, to be issued today, discusses the Administration's Revenue bill. It does not approve the action of the Democratic caucus which refused to lower the limit of incomes subecjt to the Federal income tax.

"It is right that taxes should be levied with proper regard for ability to pay" says the bank," but people who have incomes exceeding $2,000 per year can afford to pay some share of all taxation, and in the interest of good government it is best that they should have a direct interest in all proposals for taxation.

"There will be less objection to the new taxes among those who pay them than to the spirit in which they are levied. There is an evident assumption in some quarters that they will come out of New York, and the other large cities, and that nobody else will suffer. Of course, this is a mistaken notion. The sections which are said to be exempt are constantly looking to New York for capital for their development, and any reduction in the capital fund by which the progress of the country is financed retards the growth in which all are interested."

JANUARY TRANSACTIONS.

Transactions in stocks on the New York Stock Exchange for the month of January aggregated 16,423,790 shares, a decrease of 15,287,709 shares as compared with the previous month, but an increase of 483,529 shares as compared with the corresponding month last year. There were three million-share days, and of the latter the total on the 4th was the largest, 1,367,982 shares. The smallest total was 355,078 shares, on the 24th. For the Saturday half holiday the maximum total was 402,986 shares, on the 6th, and the minimum 217,576 shares, on the 13th.

The following is a comparison of the total dealings in stocks for January of this year and the same month in previous years.

STOCKS, (SHARES.)			
1917	16,423,790	1903	16,006,389
1916	15,946,261	1902	14,769,381
1915	7,135,717	1901	30,207,903
1914	10,105,750	1900	9,863,460
1913	8,734,200	1899	24,143,610
1912	10,908,865	1898	9,216,694
1911	10,383,171	1897	3,870,032
1910	24,116,544	1896	4,406,022
1909	17,272,592	1895	3,237,077
1908	16,615,658	1894	4,585,084
1907	23,014,797	1893	10,557,341
1906	38,147,898	1892	9,833,226
1905	20,765,538	1891	5,495,769
1904	12,235,741	1890	6,372,075

The dealings in railroad and miscellaneous bonds amounted to a par value of $90,857,500; in Government bonds to $33,439,500; State bonds to $137,000 and in city bonds to $965,000, a total in all classes of bonds of $125,398,800, an increase of $28,690,800 as compared with the previous month and of $9,851,300 as compared with the corresponding month last year. The heaviest day's trading was $7,254,000, on the 9th, and the lightest $3,451,000, on the 26th. For the Saturday half-holiday the maximum total was $3,914,000, on the 6th, and the mimimum $2,746,500, on the 13th.

Bond dealings for January compare as follows with the same month in previous years.

BONDS, (PAR VALUE.)			
1917	$125,398,800	1903	$66,830,500
1916	115,547,500	1902	94,030,500
1915	56,546,000	1901	94,851,450
1914	69,962,000	1900	47,782,000
1913	54,534,500	1899	144,784,740
1912	112,852,000	1898	93,909,100
1911	90,755,000	1897	40,261,370
1910	97,354,500	1896	39,415,200
1909	137,863,500	1895	29,208,960
1908	90,205,000	1894	29,128,700
1907	52,266,000	1893	48,991,500
1906	105,326,000	1892	*69,618,500
1905	138,580,000	1891	43,129,800
1904	79,626,000	1890	45,033,200

SECURITIES AT AUCTION.

The following securities were sold at auction yesterday by Adrian H. Muller & Son at the Exchange Salesroom, 14 Vesey Street:

For Account of Executors.

$3,000 Mexican Minerals Co. first mortgage 6 per cent. bonds, due 1919; $1,000 Mexican Coal and Coke Co. first mortgage 5 per cent. bonds, due 1926; 10 shares Mexican Northern Railway, $100 each; 10 shares Montezuma Lead Co. common, $100 each; 20 shares Montezuma Lead Co., preferred, $100 each, $3,100 lot.

For Account of Whom It May Concern.

100 shares United States Finishing Co. common, $100 each, 6¼.

$6,000 Mapos Central Sugar Co. of Cuba 6 per cent. bonds, due 1937, $4,200 lot.

100 shares Inter-Ocean Oil Co. second preferred, $100 each, 20.

85 shares Commercial Trust Co. of New York, $100 each, 120¼.

698 shares Del Carbo Coal and Coke Co., $200 lot.

156 shares the Avon Coal Co., $200 lot.

Lease of coal lands on which Bengal Coal Company of West Virginia operates, $10 lot.

3 shares Sharp & Co., Inc., Birmingham, Ala., $100 each, 86.

For Account of Administrator.

$15,000 Guanajuato Reduction and Mines Co. 1st mortgage 6 per cent. gold bonds, due 1924, January, 1915, coupon on twelve of $1,000 each and six of $500 each, $1,725 lot.

4,000 shares Golden Anchor Mining Co., $1 each, $20 lot.

5,000 shares Sandstorm Kendall Consolidated Mining Co., assessment No. 13 paid, $1 each, 6 cents per share.

3,784 shares Montgomery Shoshone Consolidated Mining Co., $5 each, $21 lot.

10,000 shares Cash Boy Consolidated Mining Co., assessment No. 6 paid, $1 each, 6½ cents per share.

17,000 shares the Montgomery Mountain Mines' corporation, $1 each, $12 lot.

17,000 shares Tonopah Midway Consolidated Mining Co., assessment No. 3 paid, $1 each, 19¼ cents per share.

15,000 shares Gibraltar Mines Syndicate, $1 each, $45 lot.

1,000 shares Mizpah Extension Co. of Tonopah, $1 each, 14¾ cents per share.

5,000 shares Rescue Eula Mining Co., assessment No. 10 paid, $1 each, 24½ cents per share.

10,000 shares Tonopah Gipsy Queen Mining Co., assessment No. 10 paid, $1 each, 7½ cents per share.

5,000 shares Montana Tonopah Mining Co., $1 each, 19¼ cents per share.

10,000 shares Tonopah North Star Tunnel and Development Co., assessment No. 6 paid, $1 each, 15 cents per share.

141,200 shares Ground Hog Tunnel and Mining Co., $1 each, $115 lot.

9,700 shares Diamondfield Black Butte Reorganized Mining Co., assessment No. 6 paid, $1 each, 60 cents per share.

3,000 shares Esmeralda-Parral Mining Co., $1 each, $195 lot.

20,000 shares Independent Lead Silver Mining Co., $1 each, $71 lot.

Automobiles Burn in Garage.

CALDWELL, N. J., Jan. 3.—Fire destroyed eight automobiles and damaged thirty others this evening in the repair shop of the Caldwell Garage. There were forty-five cars in the garage. Frank Leonard, one of the proprietors, and Russel Dustin, a chauffeur, were overcome by smoke. The loss is placed at $20,000.

Transatlantic Mails.

Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Germany, Austria, Hungary, Luxemburg, Bulgaria, Serbia, and Turkey, via Christiansand and Christiania, at 10 A.M., (supplementary, 11 A. M.)—Hellig Olav.....Feb. 1

Netherlands, via Falmouth and Rotterdam, at 8:30 A. M. (supplementary, 10 A. M.)—Noordam.....Feb. 3

Europe, (except Germany, Austria, Hungary, Luxemburg, Bulgaria, Servia, Turkey, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, and Denmark,) Africa, West Asia, and East Indies, via Liverpool, (Spain and Portugal must be specially addressed for dispatch by this steamer,) at 8:30 A. M., (supplementary, 10 A. M.,) (sea post)—St. Louis.....Feb. 3

France, Switzerland, Italy, Egypt, Greece, British India, British East Africa, Siam, Malta, Gibraltar, Ceylon, Straits Settlements, Dutch East Indies, West Australia, and Persia, via Bordeaux, at 12 M., (supplementary, 1:30 P. M.,) (sea post)—Rochambeau.....Feb. 3

SHIPPING AND MAILS

Miniature Almanac for Today.

[*By the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.*]

Sun rises..7:06|Sun sets..5:15|Moon sets..5:13

THE TIDES.

	High Water. A.M.	P.M.	Low Water. A.M.	P.M.
Sandy Hook	3:07	3:34	9:42	9:44
Governors Island	3:59	4:26	10:24	10:29
Hell Gate	6:03	6:44	12:00	12:39

Arrived—Wednesday, Jan. 31.

SS Verona, Naples, Jan. —.
SS Basse Terre, Bordeaux, Jan. 9.
SS Bowden, Cienfuegos, Jan. 23.
SS City of Rangoon, Boston, Jan. 29.
SS Kotonia, Plymouth, Mass., Jan. 30.
SS Mas, Cienfuegos, Jan. 22.
SS Munamar, Antilla, Jan. 27.
SS El Cid, Galveston, Jan. 25.
SS Olaf, Jucaro, Jan. 25.
SS Ikomasan Maru, Cristobal, Jan. 19.
SS Van der Duyn, Cienfuegos, Jan. 24.
SS Amanda, Gibraltar, Jan. 22.
SS El Norte, Galveston, Jan. 25.
SS Mohawk, Jacksonville, Jan. 28.
SS Soestdyk, Falmouth, Jan. 17.
SS Glena, Gibraltar, Dec. 24.
SS Charles E. Harwood, Tampico, Jan. 21.
SS Delaware, Philadelphia, Jan. 30.
SS Avala, Norfolk, Jan. 29.

Incoming Steamships.

DUE TODAY.

†Noordam	Falmouth	Jan. 21
C. Lopez y Lopez	Cadiz	Jan. 20
Themis	Cristobal	Jan. 1
Lowther Range	Fayal	Dec. 31
Halfrid	Bordeaux	Dec. 28
Avellaneda	Bordeaux	Jan. 4
Poeldyk	Rotterdam	Jan. 5
Carrillo	Kingston	Jan. 27
Penmorval	Havre	Jan. 9
Andree	La Pallice	Jan. 9
Peter Jebsen	Cardiff	Jan. 11
A. A. Raven	Havre	Jan. 13
Sergipe	Bahia	Jan. 16
Mobilia	Santos	Jan. 2
Philadelphia	San Juan	Jan. 27
Arapahoe	Jacksonville	Jan. 30
El Norte	Galveston	Jan. 26
Proteur	New Orleans	Jan. 27

DUE TOMORROW.

Nigretia	Havre	Jan. 17
Gisla	Havre	Jan. 17
Rosegg	Bordeaux	Jan. 17
Borneo	Amsterdam	Jan. 18
City of Montgomery	Savannah	Jan. 30
El Alar	Galveston	Jan. 27

DUE SATURDAY.

†Frederik VIII	Christiansand	Jan. 23
Iroquois	Turks Isles	Jan. 28
Oreland	Havre	Jan. 18
Lenape	Jacksonville	Jan. 31
El Sud	Galveston	Jan. 28

DUE SUNDAY.

St. Paul	Liverpool	Jan. 27
Esperanza	Nassau	Jan. 30
Delta	Falmouth	Jan. 19
City of Savannah	Savannah	Feb. 1

DUE MONDAY.

*Tuscania	Liverpool	Jan. 27
Bermudian	Bermuda	Feb. 3
*Espagne	Bordeaux	Jan. 28
Tunadores	Bocas del Toro	Jan. 22
Carolina	San Juan	Jan. 31
Clifton	Curacao	Jan. 20
Comanche	Jacksonville	Feb. 2

DUE TUESDAY.

Honduras	Bordeaux	Jan. 21
Colon	Cristobal	Jan. 31
Lincolnshire	Bordeaux	Jan. 22
Scriland	Cristobal	Jan. 30
Adolf Deppe	Huelva	Jan. 19
Eastgate	La Pallice	Jan. 20
City of St. Louis	Savannah	Feb. 3

DUE WEDNESDAY.

Mongolia	London	Jan. 27
Negure	Seville	Jan. 21
Honduras	Jamaica	Feb. 2
Apache	Jacksonville	Feb. 4

DUE THURSDAY.

Mexican	Genoa	Jan. 22
Nickerie	Haiti	Feb. 2
Santa Marta	Kingston	Feb. 3
Zulia	Maracaibo	Feb. 2
Huron	Jacksonville	Feb. 2

*Carries mails. †Carries German mails.

Outgoing Steamships.

SAIL TODAY.

	Mails Close.	Vessels Sail.
Adriatic, Liverpool		
Hellig Olav, Copenhagen	10:00 A.M.	2:00 P.M.
Orlando V. Wooten, Liberia	9:00 A.M.	12:00 M.
Panama, Cristobal	11:30 A.M.	3:00 P.M.
Adonis, Haiti	1:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.
Philadelphia, Turks Island	8:30 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
Steinstad, Puerto Cortez		12:00 M.
C. of Columbus, Savannah		3:00 P.M.
El Rio, Galveston		12:00 M.

SAIL TOMORROW.

Manzanillo, Santa Cruz	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.
Kotonia, Nassau	8:30 A.M.	3:00 P.M.
Tivives, Santiago	12:30 P.M.	3:00 P.M.
Mohawk, Jacksonville		12:00 M.

SAIL SATURDAY.

St. Louis, Liverpool	8:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Rochambeau, Bordeaux	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.
Carmania, Liverpool		
Bratos, San Juan	8:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Calamares, Havana	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.
Havana, Havana	8:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
Prins Frederik Hendrik, Guadeloupe	8:00 A.M.	12:00 M.
Manchioneal, Jamaica	9:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Momus, New Orleans		12:00 M.
El Mundo, Galveston		12:00 M.
Munamar, Antilla		12:00 M.
Nueces, Galveston		1:00 P.M.
City of Montgomery, Savannah		3:00 P.M.
Arapahoe, Jacksonville		12:00 M.
Ponca, San Juan		12:00 M.

SAIL MONDAY.

Noordam, Rotterdam	8:30 A.M.	12:00 M.

SAIL TUESDAY.

Soestdyk, Rotterdam		12:00 M.
Imperator, Cayenne		12:00 M.
Lenape, Jacksonville		12:00 M.
City of Savannah, Savannah		3:00 P.M.

SAIL WEDNESDAY.

Frederik VIII., Copenhagen	10:00 A.M.	2:00 P.M.
Philadelphia, San Juan	9:30 A.M.	1:00 P.M.
Bermudian, Bermuda	9:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
Carrille, Jamaica	7:30 A.M.	10:30 A.M.
H. R. Mallory, Galveston		1:00 P.M.
Kentuckian, Buenos Aires		3:00 P.M.

SAIL THURSDAY.

Allianca, Cristobal	11:30 A.M.	3:00 P.M.
City of St. Louis, Savannah		3:00 P.M.

Transatlantic Parcel Post Mails.

Great Britain and Ireland—Close at 7:30 A. M. Feb. 3, SS St. Louis.

France—Close at 11 A. M. Feb. 3, SS Rochambeau.

Belgium, Netherlands, Germany, Austria, and Hungary—Service suspended.

Liberia and Greece—No sailing at present.

Gibraltar and Italy—Sailings uncertain.

Norway, Sweden, and Denmark—Close at 9 A. M. Feb. 1, SS Hellig Olav.

South and Central America Mails.

Bahamas, (including Inagua and Fortune Islands,) and Cuba, via Nassau and Havana, at 9 A. M.—Morro Castle.....Feb. 1

Canal Zone, Panama, Salvador, (printed matter, &c.,) Nicaragua, (except East Coast,) Amapala, Choluteca, and prints, &c., for Nacaome, Tegucigalpa, and Tuscaran, (Honduras,) Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, (except Iquitos,) Bolivia, and Chile, (other parts of Honduras and letter mail for Salvador must be specially addressed for dispatch by this steamer,) via Cristobal, at 11:30 A. M., (supplementary, 12:30 P. M.,)—Panama.....Feb. 1

Bahamas, (including Inagua and Fortune Islands,) via Nassau, (specially addressed only,) at 8:30 A. M.—Kotonia.....Feb. 2

Nicaragua, (except East Coast,) Salvador, prints, &c., Amapala, Choluteca, and prints, &c., for Nacaome, Tegucigalpa, and Tuscaran in Honduras, (other parts of Honduras, Panama, Canal Zone, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Mexico, and letter mail for Salvador must be specially addressed for dispatch by this steamer,) via Cristobal, Punta Arenas, San Juan del Sur, Corinto, Amapala, La Union, La Libertad, Acajutla, San Salvador, San Jose, Camperico, Ocos, and Salina Cruz, at 12 M.—Manzanillo.....Feb. 2

Jamaica, Guatemala, Honduras, (except Amapala City, Choluteca, Departments of Colon and Atlantida, other than Port of Tela and prints, &c., for Nacaome, Tegucigalpa, and Tuscaran,) and Salvador, (letter mail only,) via Santiago, Kingston, Puerto Barrios, Puerto Cortez, Tela, and Belize, (Cuba and British Honduras must be specially addressed for dispatch by this steamer,) at 12:30 P. M., Thursday.....Feb. 2

Guadeloupe and Martinique, at 8 A. M.—Prins Frederik Hendrik.....Feb. 3

Cuba, (specially addressed only,) via Havana, at 8 A. M.—Havana.....Feb. 3

Porto Rico, St. Thomas, St. Croix, La Romana, San Pedro de Macoris, and Santo Domingo City, via San Juan, at 8:30 A. M.—Bratos.....Feb. 3

Jamaica, via Kingston, at 9:30 A. M.—Manchioneal.....Feb. 3

Canal Zone, Panama, Salvador, (printed matter, &c.,) Nicaragua, (except East Coast,) Amapala, Choluteca, and prints, &c., for Nacaome, Tegucigalpa, and Tuscaran, (Honduras,) Cauca, and Narino Departments of Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, (except Iquitos,) Bolivia, Chile, and Costa Rica, (Cuba, other parts of Honduras and letter mail for Salvador must be specially addressed for dispatch by this steamer,) via Havana, Cristobal, and Port Limon, at 12 M.—Calamares.....Feb. 3

By Marconi Wireless.

SANDY HOOK.

SS Noordam, Rotterdam to New York, was 198 miles E. at 1 P. M. Due Feb. 1, forenoon, Holland-America Line.

SCOTLAND LIGHTSHIP.

SS El Valle, Galveston to New York, was 120 miles S. of Jupiter at noon.
SS Brilliant, Tampico to New York, was 28 miles S. of Jupiter at noon.
SS Gulfoil, Port Arthur to New York, was 28 miles S. of Miami at noon.
SS Pleiades, Balboa to New York, was 36 miles S. of Sand Key at noon.
SS Philadelphia, La Guayra to New York, was 325 miles S. at noon.
SS Radiant, Tampico to New York, was 184 miles S. at noon.
SS Lenape, Jacksonville to New York, was 22 miles N. of St. John's at 7 P. M.
SS City of Montgomery, Savannah to New York, was 100 miles S. W. of Hatteras at noon.
SS Princeton, Tuxpam to New York, was 51 miles S. E. of Frying Pan at noon.
SS Pioneer, New Orleans to New York, was 190 miles S. W. of Diamond Shoals at noon.
SS Henry R. Mallory, Galveston to New York, was 138 miles S. W. of Diamond Shoals at noon.
SS Iroquois, Santo Domingo to New York, was 502 miles S. at 7 P. M.
SS Nueces, Galveston to New York, was 130 miles E. of Galveston at 7 P. M.
SS El Alba, Galveston to New York, was 8 miles E. of Galveston at 6 P. M.
SS El Sud, Galveston to New York, was 245 miles S. of Diamond Shoals at 6 P. M.
SS Westoil, Boston to New York, was 50 miles S. of Highland Lightship at 7 P. M.
SS Arapahoe, Jacksonville to New York, was 180 miles S. at 7 P. M.
SS El Norte, Galveston to New York, was 134 miles S. at noon.

Foreign Ports.

Arrived.

SS Caracas, at Curacao, Jan. 31.
SS Saga, at Rio Janeiro, Jan. 31.
SS Saratoga, at Havana, Jan. 31.
SS Almirante, at Colon, Jan. 31.
SS Santurce, at San Juan, Jan. 31.

Sailed.

SS Times, from Matanzas, Jan. 30.
SS Polyphemus, from Panama, Jan. 30.
SS Santiago, from Panama, Jan. 30.
SS Colon, from Colon, Jan. 30.

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FINANCIAL MARKETS

Stocks Recede Again on Peace and War Talk—Public Inactive.

Again yesterday the thought of peace and the fear of an extension of warfare combined to keep the stock market under pressure. Early in the day and with most traders throughout the day the expectation of peace at no very distant date controlled their attitude toward stocks. Later in the day the rumor circulated that Germany was about to resort to an extension of submarine warfare, and that, no doubt, played its part in causing the downward movement of prices. This rumor appeared more interesting later in the day in the light of the dispatches which came from Washington after the close came from Berlin after the close of trading. The importance of this news as a market factor will be tested in the trading today.

Were the public operating in the stock market to any large extent at the present time it would be much more difficult to explain the course of prices yesterday than it is to account for it on the assumption, for which there seems to be ample ground, that the dealings of late have been almost entirely in the hands of habitual traders. The extraordinarily showing made in the quarterly statement of the United States Steel Corporation was not sufficient to induce the public after its recent experience in the stock market to reenter it, but had it been in the market it would have been much more likely or that news to have increased instead of decreased its holdings. Under those conditions prices would naturally have risen instead of declining as they did yesterday.

At the outset of the trading United States Steel, after having reported net earnings more than double those of the same quarter of the previous year, which themselves had astonished a previously unapproached record, made an advance of a quarter of a point, but was speedily lost, and after having sold lower than it had on any day since Jan. 15 it closed with a net loss of about a point. That is hardly the way that the public would have dealt with the stock. Traders were in control, however, and they laid emphasis on the serious market results of peace rather than upon the brilliant results which actually are being attained by American industry.

It is a simple rule which holds that stocks went up while the war was being waged and that they must go down when peace is made, but it may well prove a rule not safe to follow too far. For the time being, however, even those traders who recognize this truth feel that they have ample leeway for bearish operations and they still look upon the prospect of peace as a bad thing for the market.

Yesterday's news from German sources that the Berlin Government will probably make reply in some form to the suggestions advanced by President Wilson in his address to the Senate was accepted as further tangible proof in support of the belief that the movement for peace will be kept alive until peace is attained. The market effect of this view was increased because of the impression created by the testimony presented on Tuesday before the Congressional committee by a market operator to whose opinions regarding the trading outlook Wall Street attaches much importance. The two things combined to make the thought of peace once more an active agent in the shaping of prices on the Stock Exchange.

Those who are less afraid of the ultimate effect on the stock market of the coming of peace than are those who look to the advantage of temporary fluctuations rather than to the ultimate value of securities as investments, will, no doubt, temper any misgivings they may have concerning the influence which peace will exert upon American industry with the thought that the profits which have been made by business undertakings in this country are none the less real because of the factors which have contributed to them. Also they will probably take count of such statements as that made in The Iron Age today that the very great earnings of late have been almost entirely in the hands of habitual traders. The extraordinary showing made in the quarterly statement of the United States Steel Corporation was not sufficient to induce the public after its recent experience in the stock market to reenter it, but had it been in the market it would have been much more likely or that news to have increased instead of decreased its holdings. Under those conditions prices would naturally have risen instead of declining as they did yesterday.

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$68,654,843 to Policy Holders.

The Mutual Life Insurance Company paid policy holders last year $68,654,843, a total exceeding the amount of premiums paid in by $6,748,738. In order to make this disbursement the company drew extensively upon its income from investments, which aggregated $26,076,952. The net total of new insurance put upon the books in the year was $184,218,013. The balance sheet as of Dec. 31, made public yesterday, showed a contingency reserve of $16,252,739, a gain over 1915 of $1,627,160. Cash on hand at the close of the year amounted to $4,983,965, equal to approximately three weeks' income of the company.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Call Loans.

High .....2 Last 1¾
Low .....1¾ Renewals 1¾

Time Loans.

MIXED COLLAT'L. Sixty days....2¾ Ninety days...2¾ Four months...3 Six months...3¼ One year.....3¼@4

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Bank Acceptances.

Eligible for rediscount with Reserve Bank, 60 to 90 days.....2¼@2¾
Not eligible, 60 to 90 days.....2¾@3

Commercial Paper.

Best-Known Names.

30 to 90 days.....3
4 to 6 months.....3@3½
Other Names.
4 to 6 months.....3½@4

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Range of Rates.

Sterling—	High.	Low.	Last.	Ch'ge.
Demand	$4.7580	$4.7580	$4.7580	..
Cables	4.76¼	4.76¼	4.76¼	..
Francs—				
Demand	5.84⅞	5.84⅞	5.84⅞	..
Cables	5.83⅛	5.83⅛	5.83⅛	+.00⅛
Marks—				
Demand	68.75	68.75	68.75	+.50
Cables	68.81¼	68.81¼	68.81¼	+.43¾

Closing Rates.

Normal Rates of Exch.	Yesterday's Close Demand or Checks.	Cable.
4.8665 London	4.7580	4.76⅞
5.1825 Paris	5.84⅞	5.83⅞
95.28 Berlin	68.75	68.81¼
20.26 Austria	11.00	11.03
China—		
Hongkong	56.00	56.10
Peking	89.00	89.12½
Shanghai	94.00	94.12½
19.295 Greece	20.00	20.05
40.10 Holland	40.75	40.81¼
32.44 India—		
Bombay	32.25	32.37½
Calcutta	32.25	32.37½
5.1828 Italy	7.80½	7.79½
49.84 Japan—		
Kobe	50.75	50.87½
Yokohama	50.75	50.87½
80.00 Philippine Islands—		
Manila	50.12½	50.25
51.45 Russia	28.55	28.45
26.79 Scandinavia—		
Copenhagen	27.57	27.65
Stockholm	29.60	29.70
Christiania	27.95	28.05
19.305 Spain	21.30	21.40
South America—		
42.44 Buenos Aires	44.00	44.12½
42.44 Rio	28.75	28.87½
5.1826 Switzerland	5.01⅝	5.00¾

TIME BILLS ON LONDON.

Bankers— 60 Days.	90 Days.	Commercial— 60 Days.	90 Days.
$4.72¼	$4.70¾	$4.71¾	$4.69¾

Clearing House Exchanges.

Clearing House exchanges, $517,887,202; balance, $31,788,400; Sub-Treasury credit balance, $710,088; Federal Reserve Bank credit balance, $2,162,200.

Domestic Exchanges.

Boston, par; Chicago, 20c discount; St. Louis, 15@5c discount; San Francisco, 15c premium; Montreal, .625 premium.

Silver.

Bar silver in London, 37 5-16d, unchanged; in New York, 70¾c, unchanged; Mexican dollars, 50¼@62¾c.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 31, 1917.

	1917.	1916.	1915.
Day's sales	731,043	644,063	154,346
Year to date	16,423,790	17,306,696	5,718,672

Closing Bid.	Ask.	Sales.		First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Chge.
72½	74	1,200	Ajax Rubber	73¼	73	72	73	+ ½
8¾	8⅞	400	Alaska Gold Mines	8⅝	8⅞	8⅝	8¾	..
7⅞	7⅞	400	Alaska Juneau	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	..
26	27¼	200	Allis-Chalm. Mfg	28	28	28	28	+ ¼
84¼	84½	1,200	Allis-Chalm. M. pf	85	85	84½	84½	— ¾
88	90	600	Am. Agri. Chem	89⅝	89⅝	87¼	88	—3
88	90	50	Do., odd lot	90	90	90	90	..
88	88½	3,500	Am. Beet Sugar	88¾	89⅝	87	88	—2
97	97	100	Am. Beet Sugar pf	97⅜	97⅜	97⅜	97⅜	+ ⅛
47⅜	47¾	4,400	Am. Can	48¾	48⅝	47¼	47⅞	— ⅛
109¾	110½	100	Am. Can pf	110	110	110	110	..
67	67½	1,300	Am. Car & Fdy	67	68	67	67	— ¾
48	48	800	Am. Cotton Oil	48¼	48½	48¼	48¾	—1¼
12¾	13	300	Am. Hide & L	12⅞	12⅞	12½	12¾	— ¾
58½	60	600	Am. Hide & L. pf	60	60	58½	58½	—1
28	28⅝	600	Am. Ice Securities	28¼	28¼	28	28	— ⅝
52	53	100	Am. Linseed pf	52	52	52	52	— ½
74⅜	75¼	2,600	Am. Locomotive	75½	76¼	74⅝	75¼	+ ⅛
46¾	50	200	Am. Malt pf	47¼	47½	47	47	+ ⅝
106	106⅜	18,000	Am. Smelt. & Ref	106½	107¼	105¼	106	— ⅜
115¼	116	400	Am. Smelt. & R. pf	116	116	115¼	115½	— ⅜
89	90¼	3,700	Am. Smelt. S. pf B	98½	99¼	98½	99	+ ½
61½	62	700	Am. Steel Foundries	62	62	61¼	61⅞	— ½
110½	111¼	300	Am. Sugar Ref	112	112	110¼	110½	..
120½	121½	800	Am. Sugar Ref. pf	121	121	121	121	— ½
126⅜	126⅞	770	Am. Tel. & Tel	126¾	126¾	126¼	126⅜	..
108	109	200	Am. Tob. pf., New	108¾	108¾	108¼	108¼	—1
43	45	100	Am. Woolen	45	45	45	45	—1¼
95¾	96¼	200	Am. Woolen pf	95¾	95¾	95¾	95¾	— ⅝
45	46	300	Am. Writing P. pf	45	45	45	45	— ½
38⅝	39	1,900	Am. Zinc L. S	39¼	39½	38	39	— ½
69	71	200	Am. Zinc L. S. pf	69	70	69	70	..
82¼	82½	14,100	Anaconda Copper	82⅛	83¼	81⅝	82½	..
104⅜	105¼	2,300	At., T. & S. F., x. d	105⅜	105⅞	104¾	104⅝	— ⅛
99⅞	100¼	400	Atch., T. & S. F. pf	99⅞	100	99⅞	100	+ ⅛
15	16	100	At., Birm. & At	16	16	16	16	..
116	117	400	At. Coast Line	117	117	116⅞	116⅞	..
112¼	113	7,000	At., Gulf. & W. I	115	115	111½	113	—1¾
54½	54⅝	3,400	Baldwin Loco	55¼	55¼	53⅞	54¼	—1
80½	80⅝	1,300	Baltimore & Ohio	81	81	80⅝	80⅞	— ⅛
74½	75¼	100	Baltimore & O. pf	75⅞	75⅞	75⅝	75⅝	+ ⅛
123	126	400	Barrett & Co	124½	124½	123	123	—1
409	410	1,200	Bethlehem Steel	423	425	403	404	—21
400	410	25	Do., odd lots	425	425	425	425	..
24	25	1,900	Do., Rights	28¼	28¼	23	23⅝	—4⅝
122¼	124½	3,800	Do., Class B, w. i	129	129	122	124	—3¼
124	130	100	Bethlehem Steel pf	123	123	123	123	—2
75¾	76¼	6,400	Brooklyn R. T	77⅜	77⅝	75¼	76¼	—1⅝
84	85	100	Bruns. T. & R. Sec	85	85	85	85	—1
104	104⅜	2,400	Burns Brothers	107⅞	107⅞	104	104	—3⅜
100	108	200	Bush Terminal	100	100½	100	100½	+ ½
48¾	49¼	3,300	Butte & Superior	50	50	48⅝	49	—1
26¼	26½	2,600	California Pet	27⅛	27⅜	26	26¼	..
57⅝	59	1,500	California Pet. pf	58¾	58⅝	57⅝	58	— ⅝
160	160⅜	3,400	Canadian Pacific	161	161	150	160	—1⅝
85	88	100	Case (J.I.)Co pf..ext	85	85	85	85	—1
83¼	83½	15,925	Central Leather	86½	86½	82¼	83¼	—2½
115	115½	100	Central Leather pf	115	115	115	115	..
98	100	300	Chandler Motor	99	99	99	99	..
62⅞	63	1,300	Chesapeake & Ohio	63⅛	63¼	62⅝	62⅞	— ⅛
17	18	200	Chicago & Alton	18	18	17½	17⅝	— ⅛
13	13⅜	500	Chicago Great West	13	13	13	13	..
38	38⅝	1,100	Chi. Great West. pf	39	39	39	39	+ ⅛
87½	87⅞	6,000	Chi., Mil. & St. P	88¼	88⅞	87	87½	— ⅛
125	125¼	100	Chi., M. & St. P. pf	125	125	125	125	..
121	122	500	Chi. & Northwest'n	122	122	122	122	— ⅛
30⅝	31½	300	Chi., R. I. & Pac	31¼	31¼	30⅝	30⅞	— ⅛
30⅞	31	2,900	C., R.I.&P.cfs of dep	31¼	31⅝	30⅜	30⅞	— ⅛
24½	24⅝	2,700	Chile Copper	25	25	24⅝	24⅝	— ⅛
54⅜	55	4,000	Chino Copper	55	55	54	55	+ ½
46¾	47	2,900	Col. Fuel & Iron	47¾	47¾	45¾	46½	—1
25	27	100	Colorado Southern	27	27	27	27	—2
106	107½	200	Col. Southern 1st pf	57	57	56	56	..
44½	44⅝	3,200	Columbia Gas	44½	45⅜	43⅝	44⅝	— ⅜
18¼	20	100	Cons. Inst. Col. M	18¼	18¼	18¼	18¼	+ ¼
130½	131	200	Consolidated Gas	131	131	130⅝	130⅝	— ⅛
123	125	100	Consol. Gas, Balt	123¼	124¼	123¼	124½	+ ½
86¾	88¾	100	Continental Can	87	87	87	87	—2¼
218	222	8,000	Corn Products Ref	223½	225	218	217	— ¾
103¼	104	300	Corn Prod. Ref. pf	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝	— ¼
613	618	12,700	Crucible Steel	62½	62½	60½	61¾	— ¾
45½	45¾	12,500	Cuba Cane Sugar	46	46½	44¾	45½	— ⅛
93½	94½	500	Cuba Cane Sugar pf	94	94⅝	93¾	93¾	— ⅛
165	175	200	Cuban - Am. Sugar	170	170	170	170	..
99½	100	100	Deere & Co. pf	99¾	99½	99½	99½	— ⅛
227¾	234	100	Del., Lacka. & W	234	234	234	234	—1
14	15	400	Den. & Rio Grande	14½	14½	14½	14½	+ ⅛
31	32¼	600	Den. & R. G. pf	32⅛	32½	32	32	— ⅛
26¾	27½	500	Distillers Securities	27⅝	27⅝	26¾	26¾	— ⅛
20⅞	21⅜	700	Dome Mines	21⅜	21¼	21	21¼	— ⅛
46	48	300	Driggs Seabury	45	45	45	45	— ⅛
10	11⅜	100	Dul., S. S. & At. pf	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾	— ⅛
30⅜	30½	5,400	Erie	31⅜	31⅝	30¼	30½	— ⅜
45½	46	400	Erie 1st pf	45¾	45¾	45½	45½	— ⅜
11	15	100	Federal Min. & S	15	15	15	15	..
40	42	200	Fed. M. & S. pf	39¾	40	39¾	40	+1⅛
34	36	110	Gaston, Wms. & W	35	35	35	35	..
168	169¾	400	General Electric	170	170	168½	168½	— ⅝
110¼	111	16,100	General Motors	111¾	113¾	109	110⅜	—2½
89½	91	500	General Motors pf	90⅞	90⅞	90	90	— ⅝
59¼	59½	3,400	Goodrich (B. F.) Co	59	59⅜	58¾	59	— ⅛
111¼	114	300	Goodrich pf	111½	112	111½	112	+1
37	38	100	Granby Consol	38	38	38	38	—2
115	117	1,200	Great Northern pf	116⅞	116⅞	116⅜	116⅜	— ⅛
82½	83¾	1,400	Gt. N. ctfs. for o. p	83⅝	84¼	83¼	83½	— ⅜
115	122	300	Gulf States Steel	120	121	120	120	..
103¼	106	200	Illinois Central	103¼	103⅝	103¼	103⅝	— ⅛
57	57¼	7,800	Inspiration Copper	57½	57½	56	57	..
14⅞	15⅜	1,600	Interboro Con	15½	15½	14⅞	15⅛	— ⅜
66¾	68	1,100	Interboro Con. pf	68½	68¼	66¾	67¼	— ⅝
40	42	200	Int. Agri. pf	41½	41½	41	41	—1
120	121	100	Int. Harvester N. J.	120½	120½	120½	120½	+ ½
84	85	200	Int. Harv. Corp. pf	113½	113½	113½	113½	— ½
28½	28⅝	13,900	Int. Mer. Marine	29½	29½	28	28⅝	— ⅛
82½	82⅞	5,300	Int. Mer. Mar. pf	84¾	84¾	82½	82⅝	—1⅝
42	42¼	2,700	Int. Nickel	42¾	42¾	42	42	— ⅛
46¼	46⅝	5,800	Int. Paper	46¼	47½	46	46¼	— ⅛
102½	103	1,200	Int. Paper pf	103	104	103	103	— ⅛
24½	25	400	Kan. City Southern	24¾	24¾	24½	24½	— ⅜
45¼	45¾	10,700	Kennecott Copper	46	46	45	45½	— ⅜
..	..	200	KingsCo.E.L.&P.rts	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	— ⅛
81¾	81⅞	6,200	Lackawanna Steel	84¼	84¼	81	81½	—2⅜
22	24	200	Lake Erie & West	23	23	22½	22½	+ ½
45	47	400	Lake Erie & W. pf	46¾	46¾	46¾	46¾	+ ⅜
77	77¼	1,800	Lehigh Valley	77½	77½	76⅝	77	+ ⅛
42	43	900	Long Island	43¼	43½	42¼	42½	—1½
25	26	100	Loose-Wiles Biscuit	25½	25½	23½	25½	— ½
90	95	100	Loose-Wiles B. 1st pf	90	90	90	90	+2½
60	75	100	Loose-Wiles B. 2d pf	62	62	62	62	+7
128¾	130½	200	Louis. & Nash	128¾	128¾	128¼	128¼	—2
87	87½	100	Mackay Cos. pf	87½	87½	87½	87½	— ½
65	67	15	Mackay Cos. pf	65	65	65	65	..
129	129½	100	Manhattan Elev	129	129	129	129	..
52¼	53	2,900	Maxwell Motors	53	53¼	51⅝	53	+ ¼
36½	38⅜	700	Max. Motors 2d pf	37¾	38	37½	37½	+1¼
61⅜	62½	100	May Dept. Stores	63½	63½	62¾	63¼	+ ⅛
98⅜	99⅜	9,800	Mexican Petroleum	100½	100½	98¾	98¾	—1½
42⅛	42⅜	3,300	Miami Copper	42	42½	42	42⅜	+ ⅛
28	29	400	Minn. & St. L. new	29	29	28½	28½	—1
115	116	200	M., St. P. & S. S. M.	116⅞	116⅞	115	115⅞	— ⅛
8¼	9	100	Mo., Kan. & Texas	8¼	8¼	8¼	8¼	— ⅛
15⅜	16⅛	200	Mo. Pacific t r	15½	15½	15½	15½	— ⅛
31⅞	32	2,600	Mo. Pacific w r	32½	32½	31¾	32	— ⅛
104	106	400	Montana Power	106	106	104⅝	104⅝	—2⅛
120	121	900	Nat. Biscuit Co	120½	120½	120	120	— ¼
..	..	25	Nat. City Bank	520	520	520	520	..
31	31½	400	Nat. En. & St	31¼	31¼	30¾	30¾	— ⅝
112	113	200	Nat. Lead pf	113	113	113	113	..
24¼	24½	2,200	Nevada Con. Cop	24¼	24¼	23⅝	23⅝	— ⅝
100½	100⅞	1,800	N. Y. Central	100¾	100¾	100	100	— ¼
42	42¼	7,700	N. Y., N. H. & H	41½	42½	40⅝	42¾	+1⅛
26⅜	27	1,100	N. Y., Ont. & West	26⅝	26⅞	26¼	26½	— ⅛
134½	135½	2,800	Norfolk & Western	136½	136½	134½	134½	— ½
70	70½	100	North American	70	70	70	70	— ¼
107¼	107⅝	1,800	Northern Pacific	108	108	107	107¼	— ⅜
108	110	300	Ohio Cities Gas	108¼	108¼	108¼	108½	—1½
6¾	6¾	300	Ontario Mining	6⅝	6⅝	6	6	— ⅝
103½	104¼	600	Owens Bottle Mach	105¼	105¼	103¼	103¼	—2
21	21¼	100	Pacific Mail	21½	21½	21½	21½	+ ⅛
56¾	56⅞	6,600	Penn. R. R	57⅝	57⅝	56⅝	56⅞	— ⅛
103	104	200	People's Gas, Chi	103½	103½	103¼	103¼	— ¼
11	11	100	Peoria & Eastern	11	11	11	11	—1
31	32	800	Père Marquette w i	32	32	30¼	31	— ¼
41	41	400	Philadelphia Co	41	41	40½	40½	— ⅛
89	89	100	P., C., C. & St. L. pf	89	89	89	89	—3
48¼	48¾	4,000	Pitts. Coal cfs. of d	48¼	48¾	46⅞	46¼	—1
111	111½	500	Pitts.C. pf. cfs. of d	111	111½	111	111½	+ ⅝
101½	101½	100	Pittsburgh Steel pf	101½	101½	101½	101½	— ⅛
61⅝	62	2,800	Pressed Steel Car	61⅝	62	79¾	79¾	—1½
107	107	100	Pressed St. Car. pf. x d	107	107	107	107	+2⅝
164	164	500	Pullman Co. x d	164	164	164	164	..
51½	51½	1,000	Railway Steel Sp	51½	51½	50½	50½	— ½
26⅝	26⅞	4,000	Ray Con. Copper	26⅝	26⅞	26¼	26¼	+ ⅛
100	100	14,800	Reading	100	100	97⅞	98½	—1⅝
44⅝	44⅝	200	Reading 2d pf	44⅝	44⅝	44⅜	44⅜	+ ⅛
77⅝	77⅝	6,000	Rep. Iron & Steel	77⅝	77⅝	76	76¼	—1¼
102	103	300	Rep. Iron & S. pf	103	103	103	103	—1
23	23¼	127	St. Louis & San F	23¼	23¼	23¼	23¼	..
35	36	100	St.L.& S.F.pf.ser. A	35	35	35	35	— ¼
20	27	100	St. Louis Southw	27	27	27	27	—1¼
60	61	100	Saxon Motor	60¾	60¾	60¾	60¾	+ ¾
165	168	2,000	Seaboard Air Line	168	168	161½	161½	— ¾
37½	38	500	Seab. Air Line pf	37⅞	37⅞	37	37	—1
225	232	600	Sears, R. & Co. x d	230	230	228	228	—1¼
61	62	800	Sloss-S. S. & I. Co	63½	63½	62	62	—1
96½	97	2,200	Southern Pacific	97	97	96⅜	96⅜	— ⅜
180	185	200	So. Porto Rico Sug	181	181	180	180	—2
31⅝	31¾	22,700	Southern Railway	32¾	32¾	31	31⅛	—1½
69	69¼	800	Southern Ry. pf	69½	69½	68¾	69	—1
105	105½	6,800	Studebaker Co	106½	106	103¾	104	—1½
106	108	100	Studebaker Co. pf	107¾	107¾	107¾	107¾	— ½
15⅞	15⅝	400	Tenn. C. & C	15⅞	15⅞	15½	15½	— ⅛
220¼	220¾	1,400	Texas Co	220¼	220¼	220½	223	—1
17⅛	17⅜	100	Texas & Pacific	17⅜	17⅜	17¼	17⅜	+ ⅛
45	46	400	Third Avenue	45	45	45	45	..
55	55	400	Tobacco Products	55	55¼	55	55½	— ⅛
45½	45¾	200	Transue & Wms	45½	45¾	45	45	— ½
94¼	94¼	100	Twin City R. T	94¼	94¼	94¼	94⅞	— ⅛
95	95	10	Do., odd lot	95	95	95	95	..
104	104	100	Underwood Typew	104	104	104	104	—1
13⅜	13⅝	200	Union B. & P. Co	13⅜	13⅜	13⅛	13½	— ¼
142	143¼	5,200	Union Pacific	143	143¼	141⅝	142	—1⅝
85¼	85¾	400	Union Pacific pf	85¼	85¾	85	85	..
44¼	44¾	200	United Cigar Mfrs	44¼	44¾	44¼	44¼	—2⅞
90¼	90¾	400	United Cigar Stores	90¼	90¾	90	90	— ⅝
119½	119½	100	United Cigar St. pf	119½	119½	119¼	119¼	+ ½
91	91	100	United Drug 2d pf	91	91	91	91	+ ½
148	151	800	United Fruit	148	151	148	151	— ½
9½	9½	800	United Rys. Invest	9½	9½	8⅝	8¾	— ⅛
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PROFITS IN STEEL EXPECTED TO GROW

Earnings of the United States Corporation Believed Not to Have Reached Crest.

THE DEMAND INCREASING

Railroad Congestion May, However, Have Its Effect on Net Returns in the Metal Trades.

While the United States Steel Corporation's income in the last quarter of 1916 exceeded expectations, and earnings of other companies are known to have established new high records, reports from steel trade centres yesterday indicated that still bigger results are to follow. The congestion on railroads, however, is expected to find considerable reflection in steel earnings for the next two months. The Iron Age says:

"That the United States Steel Corporation, with all the constriction of traffic late in the year and the shortage of coke, earned $106,000,000 in the last quarter of 1916, or far more than in the previous three months, indicates the advance the steel companies have made into their higher-priced orders. But even so considerable shipments are still going out at close to a 2 cent basis for heavier products; hence larger earnings are yet to come.

"Though the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie embargo on Pittsburgh-Youngstown shipments came off Jan. 31, Pittsburgh district shippers look for no great clearing up of the railroad situation before April. Coke supply is alternately better and worse, and pig-iron producers who must go into the market and pay $9 for coke to keep running, though they have contracts for coke at $4, are far from being satisfied with that particular phase of prosperity."

The Iron Trade Review says:

"New business, much of which is for export, corresponds very closely to shipments, and the mills are not making much headway against the unprecedented mass of accumulated sales. Both the belligerent and neutral worlds constantly are crying for huge tonnages of all descriptions. Domestic buying still is tempered by the existing uncertainties surrounding the question of peace, but is surprisingly good, considering the prices and deliveries. Distributing problems continue to loom large for the mills and furnaces, and improvement is very slow. The severe tax on transportation agencies shows no signs of relaxation. Delays in delivery are proving embarrassing in an increasing way to consumers, especially in pig-iron, and there is some talk of possible shutdowns."

$711,130 PAID IN PENSIONS.

United States Steel's Disbursements Increase $51,741 in Year 1916.

The United States Steel Corporation last year paid out of its pension fund $711,130 to old and retired employes, compared with $659,389 in 1915. The report, issued yesterday by J. B. Erskine, manager of the fund, was unusual in that it showed only 275 pensioners added to the list during the year, while 294 names had been removed, making a net gain of 11. In the preceding year 697 were added and 316 discontinued, a net increase of 381. The number of beneficiaries on Jan. 1, 1917, was 3,013.

Since the fund was established in 1911, disbursements have amounted to $2,945,541. The average age of beneficiaries at the time of their retirement in the six years was 65.33 years and the average period of service 29.92 years. The average monthly pension last year was $21.05, against $20.85 in 1915.

RUN ON SEATTLE BANK.

Another Institution Closed—Reserve Bank Offers Funds to its Members.

SEATTLE, Jan. 31.—The German-American Mercantile Bank did not open for business today. A line of 300 persons gathered at the bank at opening time found notices posted that the bank was in the hands of the State Bank Examiner. In a statement today in reference to the failure of the Northern Bank & Trust Company yesterday, the Seattle Clearing House Association says:

"The Clearing House Association, knowing there is not the slightest foundation for alarm on the part of the public in the present momentary bank disturbance, stands willing and able to assist all the solvent banks in the city."

The German-American bank is capitalized at $100,000. No recent statement of its affairs had been published.

Several hundred persons assembled in a line in front of the People's Savings Bank before its doors opened this morning, and when the institution started the day's business depositors desiring their money were paid as rapidly as possible.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—The Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco today offered $68,000,000 to its six member national banks in Seattle, in case they should need it, in connection with bank failures there yesterday and today.

BURNS BROS. TO CUT MELON.

Threat of Excess Profits Tax Hastens New Stock Issue.

Directors of Burns Brothers, coal dealers, contemplate increasing the common stock from $5,500,000 to about $11,000,000 and distributing a 25 per cent. stock dividend. The increase, it is said, will make the authorized stock equal to the company's estimated assets. The step was hastened by the bill now under consideration at Washington to tax profits in excess of 8 per cent. on the capital involved.

The Directors plan to retire the $1,500,000 preferred stock by exchange for common stock, share for share. The preferred carries 7 per cent. The retirement of the preferred will be underwritten and the holders who desire cash instead of common stock will be paid at the rate of $120 per share.

DIVIDENDS DECLARED.

Company.	Rate.	Period.	Payable.	Books Close.
Am. Sum. Tob.pf.	3½	S	Mar. 1	Feb. 15
Deere & Co. pf....	1¾	Q	Mar. 1	Feb. 15
Liggett & Myers..	3	Q	Mar. 1	Feb. 16
Monomet Mills & Nonquit Spin'g.	2	Q	Feb. 6	Jan. 30
Mobile Elec. pf...	1¾	Q	Feb. 15	Jan. 31
Nashawent Mills.	2	Sa	Feb. 6	Jan. 30

THE TREASURY STATEMENT.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Receipts and expenditures:

	This Mth.	Fiscal Yr.
Customs receipts	$17,383,744	$120,178,248
Ord. internal rev.	31,583,259	235,794,767
Income tax	4,292,926	24,329,704
Miscellaneous	5,628,897	40,861,415
Total receipts	58,838,828	421,364,136
Excess of ord. disb. over ord. receipts	19,169,681	139,763,927
Excess of total disb. over total receipts	20,393,138	146,308,916
Expenditures	78,028,509	561,128,063

FINANCIAL NOTES.

Mitchell May and R. F. Baby have become associated with the firm of Louchheim, Minton & Co. as managers of the bond department.

Announcement was made yesterday that Leon Rueff had been admitted as a partner by Seligman Brothers of London. Mr. Rueff was formerly managing director of the Swiss Bankverein.

L. Toro, President of the Porto Rico-American Cigar Company, has been elected a Director of the American Sumatra Tobacco Company.

The Nashawena Mills of New Bedford, Mass., yesterday increased the dividend rate from 6 to 8 per cent. per annum.

Raymond M. Smith has become associated with the investment house of William C. Wilsen & Co.

The Guaranty Trust Company has issued, for free distribution, a small pamphlet on acceptances.

Albert H. Wiggin has resigned as a Director of the National Cloak and Suit Company. His place has been taken by Carl J. Schmidlapp, Vice President of the Chase National Bank.

NEW HAVEN SHAREHOLDERS

Few Big Investors Sell Securities Despite Their Decline.

Ownership of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad rests largely in the same hands as it did a year ago, despite the marked loss in the value of the shares in that period. The six largest stockholders as of April 1, 1916, have not disposed of a share, according to the company's stock books.

The principal changes in the past year were the sale of 6,840 shares carried in the name of W. W. Astor for several years and of 4,700 shares in the name of L. V. Harkness. The books show no stock in these names now. The estate of J. J. Goodwin of Hartford disposed of 2,874 shares.

The following list, compiled by Dow, Jones & Co., shows the holdings of record of New Haven shareholders who held 1,000 shares or more a year ago, with the amounts credited to them in 1915 and at the present time:

	1917.	1916.	1915.
Pennsylvania Railroad	48,125	48,125	53,025
Mutual Life Ins. Co., N.Y.	35,640	35,640	35,640
American Express Co.	30,324	30,324	30,324
Adams Express Co.	24,730	24,730	24,730
C. M. Pratt et al., tr., N.Y.	16,045	16,069	16,045
New York Central R. R.	15,456	15,456	15,456
C. D. Barney & Co., N. Y.	6,000	12,500	....
Dominick Bros. & Co., N.Y.	10,550	11,550	18,350
M. F. Plant, N. Y.	7,300	7,500	7,500
W. W. Astor, N. Y.	....	6,840	6,840
A. H. Sanford, N. Y.	2,734	4,944	3,454
J. H. Wesson, Springfield	4,640	4,500	4,500
R. Olney et al., tr., Boston	4,281	4,563	4,563
L. V. Harkness, N. Y.	....	4,700	4,700
W. V. Astor, N. Y.	5,229	4,729	4,729
Lee, Higginson & Co.	3,384	4,290	3,334
Chase & Barstow	4,716	4,281	3,265
Parkinson & Burr	4,409	4,202	3,088
Taller & Robinson, N. Y.	3,808	3,858	3,813
R. L. Day & Co.	3,941	3,706	3,538
Henry Clews & Co., N. Y.	4,429	3,340	606
Moore & Schley, N. Y.	1,420	3,220	230
J. J. Hill, Boston	2,327	3,090	....
J. J. Goodwin est., Hartf'd	....	2,874	2,874
Harriman & Co., N. Y.	2,831	2,841	2,811
W. A. & A.M. White, N.Y.	2,902	2,762	2,762
F. Henshaw & Co., Boston	2,152	2,717	2,782
W. H. Wesson, Springfield	2,740	2,700	3,650
Hayden, Stone & Co.	3,074	2,674	837
Hornblower & Weeks	2,374	2,557	1,047
Jesup & Lamont, N. Y.	300	2,500	2,735
Phoenix Ins. Co., Hartford	2,250	2,450	3,050
Estabrook & Co.	3,000	2,298	1,298
T. L. Manson & Co., N. Y.	2,400	2,139	1,044
Kidder, Peabody & Co.	4,074	1,942	4,187
Indust'l Trust, Providence	1,800	1,900	2,780
Blake Bros. & Co.	1,551	1,848	616
Weld, Grew & Co.	2,813	1,838	1,437
F. J. Thornley, N. Y.	1,764	1,864	1,802
H. F. Davis, N. Y.	2,475	1,800	600
Post & Flagg, N. Y.	1,424	1,700	920
Lehman Bros., N. Y.	1,806	1,800	500
A. R. Hillyer, Hartford.	....	1,675	1,675
Harris Wittemore, Naugatuck, Conn.	1,500	1,515	1,000
W. H. Langshaw, New Bedford	1,800	1,600	1,300
Mass. Mut. Life Ins. Co.	....	1,558	1,558
A. A. Housman & Co., N.Y.	1,620	1,587	1,555
Dominick & Dominick, N.Y.	2,562	1,545	1,210
State Mut. Life Ins. Co.	1,230	1,430	1,430
Farmers Loan & T., N. Y.	3,153	1,313	1,313
Yale University	....	1,380	3,135
Ladd & Wood, N. Y.	1,220	1,185	963
Moors & Cabot	1,576	1,153	400
Alfred P. Dix, N. Y.	700	1,000	2,000
W. C. Smith, N. Y.	....	1,000	....
Tucker, Anthony & Co.	936	1,079	642

New Haven stock sold as high as 77¾ last year and as low as 49¼. It made a new low record Tuesday at 39½, closing yesterday at 42¾.

EARNINGS.

Railroads.

ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM & ATLANTIC—

	1917.	Increase.
3d week January	$69,052	$14,063
Jan. 1 to Jan. 21	197,590	35,940

CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN—

3d week January	327,189	42,380
July 1 to Jan. 22	9,001,550	1,154,140

DETROIT & MACKINAC—	1916.	1915.
December gross	96,789	8,985
Net after taxes	29,317	17,959

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL for December—

	1916.	1915.	Increase.
Gross	9,165,801	9,212,150	7,282,244
Net after tax..	2,610,598	3,185,389	1,826,485
6 mos. gross..	59,365,951	54,402,746	48,790,069
Net after tax..	19,135,283	19,051,940	13,906,798

NASHVILLE, CHATTANOOGA & ST. LOUIS for December—

Gross	1,183,911	1,039,028	$44,405
Net after tax..	326,223	266,455	54,130
6 mos. gross..	7,117,112	6,258,211	5,664,900
Net after tax..	2,034,914	1,516,397	514,083

PACIFIC COAST for November—

Gross	504,264	653,082	518,044
Net	105,506	158,274	51,876
5 mos. gross..	3,385,636	3,258,768	3,014,424
Net	461,487	604,145	421,262

Public Utilities.

BLACKSTONE VALLEY GAS & ELECTRIC for December—

	1916.	1915.	Increase.
Gross	$160,779	$148,287	$12,492
Net after taxes	54,732	63,108	*8,376
Sur. aft. chgs.	34,590	45,209	*10,649
12 mos.' gross.	1,744,928	1,515,194	*229,734
Net after taxes	705,604	616,213	*89,391
Sur. aft. chgs.	460,719	385,380	*75,849

CONNECTICUT POWER for December—

Gross	70,923	56,542	14,381
Net after taxes	36,567	27,449	9,118
Sur. aft. chgs.	20,064	10,803	9,261
12 mos.' gross.	742,686	574,386	168,300
Net after taxes	373,356	277,856	95,500
Sur. aft. chgs.	177,890	134,278	43,612

DALLAS ELECTRIC for December—

Gross	198,746	168,164	30,582
Net after taxes	95,549	66,586	28,963
Sur. aft. chgs.	54,630	31,925	22,705
12 mos.' gross.	1,990,420	1,872,489	161,931
Net after taxes	782,809	708,314	74,495
Sur. aft. chgs.	349,064	304,953	44,111

EL PASO ELECTRIC for December—

Gross	117,342	101,469	15,873
Net after taxes	58,140	54,962	3,178
Sur. aft. chgs.	52,805	50,781	2,024
12 mos.' gross.	1,110,718	981,889	128,829
Net after taxes	452,154	460,829	*8,675
Sur. aft. chgs.	393,026	410,461	*17,453

GALVESTON-HOUSTON ELECTRIC for December—

Gross	176,496	163,212	13,284
Net after taxes	66,640	65,767	9,873
Sur. aft. chgs.	29,750	20,170	9,610
12 mos. gross.	1,944,840	1,936,228	8,612
Net after taxes	708,372	729,771	*21,039
Sur. aft. chgs.	299,739	286,462	*26,723

MISSISSIPPI RIVER POWER for December—

Gross	154,948	138,372	16,576
Net aft. tax..	117,910	113,255	4,655
Sur. aft. chgs.	12,516	7,655	4,861
12 mos. gross.	1,737,547	1,651,269	86,278
Net after taxes	1,376,152	1,326,868	49,284
Sur. aft. chgs.	97,066	41,211	55,855

NORTHERN TEXAS ELECTRIC COMPANY for December—

Gross	182,857	156,941	25,416
Net aft. tax..	81,157	63,029	18,108
Sur. aft. chgs.	52,540	33,779	18,761
12 mos. gross.	1,930,821	1,173,213	217,108
Net aft. tax..	778,243	663,503	109,788
Sur. aft. chgs.	426,313	352,688	93,625

PACIFIC LIGHT AND POWER for December—

Gross	283,421	257,607	25,824
Net aft. tax..	179,325	165,561	13,764
Total income..	185,852	177,187	8,165
Surp. aft. chgs.	87,861	63,872	23,989
12 mos. gross..	3,201,126	2,925,653	335,473
Net after tax..	2,187,514	1,942,845	194,669
Total income..	2,292,566	2,086,957	165,620
Interest chgs.	1,217,741	1,206,080	*78,339
Surplus	1,014,822	770,857	243,965

PUGET SOUND TRACTION, LIGHT, AND POWER for December—

Gross	731,680	643,823	87,807
Net aft. tax..	298,646	240,719	57,927
Surp. aft. chgs.	113,964	58,146	55,818
12 mos. gross..	8,018,193	7,577,490	440,703
Net after tax..	2,925,495	2,821,892	106,603
Surp. aft. chgs.	715,018	646,583	68,435

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON for December—

Gross	412,182	412,912	*730
Net after taxes	214,094	221,301	*7,207
Total income..	228,854	239,793	*10,939
Surp. aft. chgs.	154,313	163,640	*9,327
Bal. aft. dep..	94,313	85,641	10,672
12 mos. gross..	4,901,374	4,808,607	92,767
Net after tax..	2,867,141	2,589,989	77,152
Total income..	2,800,016	2,714,498	85,518
Int. chgs.	1,004,015	1,003,181	834
Surplus	1,796,001	1,711,317	84,684
Dep. chgs.	650,000	700,000	*50,000
Balance	1,146,001	1,011,317	134,684

*Decrease.

Miscellaneous.

KELLY-SPRINGFIELD TIRE for the year ended Dec. 31—

	1916.	1915.	1914.
Gross profit...	3,464,459	2,880,080	2,206,761
Op. exp., &c...	1,494,333	1,195,874	1,014,016
Net op. inc....	2,060,071	1,684,206	1,189,746
Other inc.	57,243	22,538	41,874
Total	2,117,314	1,706,744	1,231,620
Interest	....	....	10,474
Net income ...	2,117,314	1,706,744	1,215,146

OLD DOMINION CO. of Maine for the year ended Dec. 31—

Divs. recd.	3,556,874	1,404,499	860,409
Interest recd.	194	796	....
Total	3,557,069	1,405,295	860,409
Boston exp.	24,943	15,899	27,974
Inc.val.N.J.stk.	....	....	582,573
Net income	3,532,125	1,389,396	1,415,008
Divs. paid	3,520,205	1,468,765	1,178,415
Surplus	11,889	*77,369	241,596
Prev. surplus..	355,696	433,004	....
Prof. & L. sur.	367,586	355,696	433,004

*Deficit.

RAILWAY EQUIPMENT BONDS.

The following are quoted on a percentage basis:

Name.	Maturity.	Rate.	Bid.	Ask.
Balt. & Ohio	1917-'28	4 & 4½	4.20	4.15
Buff., Roch. & P.	1917-'30	4½@5	4.88	4.20
Canadian Pacific	1917-'28	4½@5	4.75	4.60
Canadian Pacific	1917-'28	4½	4.50	4.38
Ches. & Ohio	1917-'26	4½	4.50	4.25
Chi. & Northwest	1917-'23	4½	4.25	4.00
Chi. R. I. & P.	1917-'23	4½@5	5.00	4.50
C., St. L. & N. O.	1917-'24	5	4.85	4.15
C., C., C. & St. L.	1917-'29	5	4.55	4.40
Cuba Railroad	1917-'26	5	5.25	5.00
Del. & Hudson	1922	4½	4.25	4.15
Erie Railroad	1917-'26	4½@5	4.50	4.25
Grand Trunk	1917-'24	4½	4.70	4.40
Illinois Central	1917-'28	4½@5	4.25	4.12
Louis. & Nash.	1917-'23	5	4.35	4.10
Michigan Central	1917-'30	5	4.45	4.25
Mo., Kan. & Tex.	1917-'23	5	5.25	5.00
Missouri Pacific	1917-'22	5	5.25	5.00
Mobile & Ohio	1917-'24	4½@5	4.75	4.50
N. Y. C. Lines	1917-'25	4½@5	4.40	4.25
Norf. & West.	1917-'24	4½	4.25	4.00
N. Y., N. H. & H.	1917-'28	4½@6	4.80	4.80
Pa. Gen. Freight	1917-'23	4½@5	4.25	4.00
St. Louis S'west.	1917-'24	5	4.75	4.50
Seaboard Air Line	1917-'28	5	4.85	4.40
Southern Pacific	1917-'28	4½	4.80	4.15
Southern Railway	1917-'24	4½@5	4.45	4.30

COTTON GROWS FIRM

The General List Closes at a Net Gain of from 22 to 23 Points.

The cotton market was firmer in tone yesterday. It opened at a decline of 4 to 5 points, but the demand was not active and there was enough realizing, or scattered local pressure, to cause slight reactions during the morning. Later the market became more active and prices advanced, with May contracts showing a gain of approximately $2 a bale from the low level of Monday. The general list closed firm at a net advance of 22 to 28 points.

Bullish spot advices and more optimistic talk of peace prospects were believed to be largely responsible for the advance. Buying by spot house brokers was attributed to covering hedges against sales of spots in the South and private wires reported an improved demand. There was rumor that 300 bales of spots had been sold out of the local stock for shipment to a Southern mill and that inquiries had been received here asking information as to the cost of shipping cotton from New York to North and South Carolina. Houston reported sales of 3,904 bales at an advance of 20 points.

Yesterday's quotations follow:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Tues.
Feb.	....	....	....	17.36@17.38	17.08
March	17.22	17.40	17.17	17.48@17.49	17.23
April	....	....	....	17.54 bid	17.30
May	17.35	17.60	17.35	17.66@17.67	17.40
June	....	....	....	17.65 bid	17.39
July	17.34	17.63	17.33	17.64@17.65	17.39
Aug.	17.17	17.17	17.17	17.31@17.35	17.06
Sept.	....	....	....	16.83	16.61
Oct.	16.40	16.67	16.39	16.66@16.68	16.44
Dec.	16.49	16.75	16.49	16.76@16.77	16.54

The local market for spot cotton was quiet and 20 points higher at 17.55c for middling upland. Southern spot markets, as officially reported, were unchanged to 25 points higher: New Orleans, 17.12c; Galveston, 17.80c; Savannah, 18½c; Memphis, 17.75c; Augusta, 17.63c; Houston, 17.75c.

Liverpool cables reported a fair inquiry for spot cotton, with middling at 11.02d. Sales, 8,000 bales; speculation and export, 1,000; American, 7,000. Imports, 34,000; American, 17,000. Futures opened quiet at 3 points advance and closed steady at a net advance of 5 to 7 points. March-April, 10.62d; May-June, 10.59d; July-Aug., 10.50d; Oct.-Nov., 9.92d. Manchester: Yarns, dull and irregular; cloths quiet. The 11 A. M. bids cabled to Liverpool were: March, 17.29c; May, 17.46c; July, 17.45c; Oct. 16.50c.

Yesterday's port receipts totaled 17,103 bales, compared with 14,621 last year. Stocks total 1,378,030 bales, compared with 1,722,027 last year. The day's exports were 26,668 bales, making 3,734,433 so far this season.

SHORT TERM NOTES.

Government and Municipal Issues.

Security.	Rate.	Due.	Bid.	Asked.	Yld.
Am. For. Sec.6	Aug., 1919		97¼	97½	8.10
Argen.Gov.Disc	Feb. 21,'17		99⅝	99¾	4.50
Argen. Gov...	May 13,'20		100¼	100⅝	5.75
City of Mont.5	May, 1918		100¼	100⅝	4.45
City of Mont.5	Dec., 1917		100½	100⅝	4.10
City of Que.5	Apr., 1920		99¼	100¼	4.95
Dom. of Can.5	Aug., 1917		100¾	101	2.95
Dom. of Can.5	Apr., 1921		100	100¼	4.90
Gov. of N. F.5	July, 1919		98	99	5.45
Italian Gov...6	Oct. 15,'17		98¾	99⅛	6.35
Norweg. Gov.6	Oct. 15,'17		100½	101¼	4.00
Norweg. Gov.6	Feb., 1923		103	105	4.80
Prov. of Alb.5	May, 1926		96½	98	5.28
Prov. of Man.5	Feb., 1920		98½	99¾	5.10
Prov. of Ont.5	Feb., 1920		98¾	100¼	4.88
Prov. of N. B.	Dec., 1919		99	100¼	4.90
Prov. of Que.5	Apr., 1920		100¼	100¾	4.83
Prov. of Sask.5	May, 1921		97½	99¼	5.20
Rep.of France.5	Is. of 1916		147	151	....
Russian Gov..6½	July, 1919		96¾	97¼	7.15
do rubles..5½	Feb.14,'29		277	279	....
Swiss Gov....5	Mar., 1918		100	100¼	4.55
Swiss Gov....5	Mar., 1920		100	100½	4.85

Company Issues.

Am. Cot. Oil.5	Nov., 1917		101	101¼	3.25
Am. E. & L...6	Aug., 1921		100	102	5.50
Am. T. & T..4½	Feb., 1918		100⅛	101¼	3.85
Am. Thread..5	Jan., 1919		99¼	99⅝	4.20
Anaconda Cop.5	Mar., 1917		100⅛	100⅛	2.12
A., T. & S. F.6	June, 1917		100⅛	100⅛	3.12
A.V.R.L. & P.8	July 1, '19		99½	100½	5.75
All. & Pac. T.6	June, 1921		102¼	102⅝	5.80
Braz.L.&T.Co.6	Nov., 1919		98½	99¼	6.40
B'klyn R. T..5	Sep., 1917		100⅛	101¼	4.18
C., B. & Q...5	July, 1921		99¼	99⅝	5.45
C. & W. Ind..6	Sep., 1917		100¼	100½	4.15
Cuba-Am.Sug.	Apr., 1918		101⅜	102¼	3.90
Can. North...5	Sep., 1917		99⅞	100⅜	4.85
Can. North...6	July 10,'17		100⅛	101	3.60
Can. North...6	July 10,'18		100⅛	101⅛	4.10
Can. Pac. Ry.6	Mar. 2,'24		103	103¼	5.35
Driggs-Seaby..6	Dec., 1918		99	100	6.00
Driggs-Seaby..6	Dec., 1919		99	100	6.00
Driggs-Seaby..6	Dec., 1920		98	100	6.00
East. P. & L.5	Mar. 1,'18		99	....	6.12
Erie R. R....5½	Apr., 1917		100¼	100½	2.50
Fed. Sug. Ref.5	Jan., 1923		98¾	100	5.00
Gen. Rubber..5	Nov., 1918		101¼	101⅝	4.10
G. T. of Can.5	Aug., 1918		100	100⅜	4.85
Hocking Val..5	Nov., 1917		101	101¼	3.25
Int. Harvest..5	Feb. 15,'18		101¼	101⅜	3.55
L. Gas & El..	Apr., 1918		100⅜	101⅛	5.37½
Mich. Ry....6	June, 1919		100⅜	101⅛	5.40
Mo. Pacific...6	June, 1918		100⅜	100⅝	3.75
Mont. T. & P.6	Apr., 1917		99	99⅝	7.20
Morgan & W..5	Dec., 1918		101⅜	102	3.85
N.Y.,N.H.&H.4½	May, 1917		99⅛	100⅛	3.87
New Eng.Nav.6	May, 1917		99	99½	5.00
Otis Elevator.5	Apr., 1920		100½	101⅛	4.50
Penn. Co.....4½	June 6,'21		101⅜	101⅛	4.10
P. & C. N. J.5	Mar., 1919		101	101⅜	4.25
Rem. A.. Un. Met. Car. Co.5	Feb. 1,'19		83	85	....
Southern Ry..6	Mar., 1917		100⅛	100⅜	2.12
United Fruit..5	May, 1918		101	101⅛	4.05
Utah Sec. Cor.6	Sep. 15,'22		96⅜	97⅛	6.55
Wabash R. R.4	May, 1920		96	96⅜	5.05
W'house El. & Mfg. Co...5	Oct., 1917		100⅜	101⅛	3.45
Wm. R.Arms.5	Mar., 1918		95	98	6.60
W. V. T. & E..6	June, 1917		100	100½	5.00
W. S. S. & L..6	Oct., 1917		100¼	101⅛	4.75
Wm. E. Ry...6	Jan. 15,'18		100	100⅛	6.00

NEW YORK CITY BONDS.

		Yesterday. Bid.	Asked.	Tuesday. Bid.	Asked.
6s	Sept., 1917	101⅛	101⅜	101⅛	101⅜
4½s	June, 1965	110½	110⅝	110½	110⅝
4½s	Mar., 1963	110⅝	110⅞	110⅝	110⅞
4½s	Nov., 1957	110	110⅛	110	110⅛
4½s	May, 1957	110	110⅛	110	110⅛
4½s	Apr., 1936	105½	105⅝	105½	105⅝
4½s	Mar., 1934	105⅝	105⅞	105⅝	105⅞
4½s	Mar., 1963	105⅛	105⅜	105⅛	105⅜
4s	Sept., 1960	105⅛	105⅜	105⅛	105⅜
4s	Mar., 1960-1930	104	104⅛	104	104⅛
4s	May, 1959	102	102⅛	102	102⅛
4s	Nov., 1958	102	102⅛	102	102⅛
4s	May, 1957	102	102⅛	102	102⅛
4s	Nov., 1955	101⅝	102	101⅝	102
4s	Nov., 1956	101⅝	102	101⅝	102
4s	Nov., 1938	101½	102	101½	102
3½s	Nov., 1955	92½	93½	92½	93½
3½s	May, 1954	93	93½	93	93½
3½s	Nov., 1954	93	93½	93	93½

The following are quoted on a percentage basis:

4½s	1924-1960	3.90	3.80	3.90	3.80
4½s	1918-1923	3.90	..	3.90	..
4½s	Nov., 1917	3.60	..	3.60	..
4½s	June, 1917	3.60	..	3.60	..
4½s	May, 1917	3.60	..	3.60	..
4½s	1924-1931	3.90	3.80	3.90	3.80
4½s	1921-1923	3.85	..	3.85	..
4½s	April, 1920	3.85	..	3.85

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PENNA. EARNS $109,342,005

Gain of $20,999,265 Over 1915—Return for Year 6.63 Per Cent.

The Pennsylvania Railroad system earned a total operating revenue of $441,010,417 in 1916, a gain of $69,267,978 over the preceding year. The cost of running the lines was $331,668,411, which was $48,268,707 larger than in 1915, and the net income was $109,342,005. The net showed a gain of $20,999,265 over the result in 1915. The net income of the lines east of Pittsburgh showed a gain of $13,556,295, and the increase reported by the Western wing of the system was $7,443,969.

The return in the year on the property investment was 6.63 per cent., the highest reported by the company in more than six years. In 1910 the return was 6 per cent., and in 1914 it dropped as low as 4.24 per cent.

The showing of earnings in December was not altogether favorable. The gross of $35,581,109 was $1,694,432 above that reported in the same month in 1915, but an increase of $3,429,273 in expenses, including tax accruals, resulted in a decrease of $1,734,850 in net income.

BOSTON CURB.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Alvarado..	.75	1⅛	Iron Bloss.	1⅛	1¼
Amer Oil..	.24	.26	Iron Cap..	19½	20
Begole	.82	1	Iron C pf..	19	20
Bay S Gas	.10	.11	Jer Verde.	1½	1⅝
Bing Min..	8	8⅝	La Rose....	.45	.53
Bost Corb..	.70	.75	Majestic...	.86	.88
Bohemia..	1⅞	2⅛	McK Darr.	.81	.85
Bost Ely..	.45	.60	Mex Met..	.35	.36
Bost Mont.	.75	.76	Moj Tung.	.80	.85
Bost Arix	2¼	2⅝	Nat L & Z	.52	.54
Butte & L.	.25	.27	New Baltic	2¼	2⅜
Butte & D.	1¼	1⅜	New Corn.	18	18½
Cal. Corb..	1½	2	Nev Doug.	1⅞	2
Calaveras..	4⅞	5⅛	New Ut. B.	.25	.35
Cham Cop.	.08	.09	Nixon	.66	.68
Chief Cons.	1⅞	2	Oneco	.70	.85
Cons Ariz..	1⅛	1⅞	Onondaga..	.70	.85
Crown Res.	.40	.45	Ohio Cop..	1	1¼
Cortez	.30	.35	Pilot Butte	.08	.10
Eagle & B	1½	1⅝	Pio Con M	1⅜	2⅛
Earl-Eagle	.44	.45	Ray Herc..	4½	5
First N C.	4	4⅜	Rilia	.05	.06
Fortuna ...	.10	.11	S W M p p	2¼	2½
Gold Lake.	.08	.10	S W M f p	3	3½
Homa Oil..	.80	.82	Truro	1	1¼
Houghton..	1½	1⅝	Un V Ext..	37	37⅜
Humboldt..	1	3	Yuk Gold.	2	2⅜

PUBLIC UTILITIES

The following range of prices and closing quotations were reported to THE NEW YORK TIMES by dealers in public utility securities. The trading in these securities is done privately over the counter, and this record gives only those trades which are reported by the dealers making them:

STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Closing. Bid.	Asked.
275	American Water Works....	12⅝	12	12⅛	12⅜
200	Amer. Water Works partic. 30			29¾	30½
235	Cities Service 305		302½	303	304
490	Cities Service pf.....	95	94	94	95
165	Federal Light & Traction...	16	15	15	15½
270	Pacific Gas & Electric....	68	66¾	66½	67
925	Republic Railway & Light..	51¼	50	50¼	50¾
70	Standard Gas & Electric pf.	41⅝	40¾	41	41½

Closing quotations for issues which are not included in the above table of transactions were reported as follows:

STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Adirondack Elec. Pow. 25		27	Illinois Traction.....		46
Adiron. Elec. Pow. pf. 90		92	International Traction..	49	51
American Cities.....	9	14	International Trac. pf..	90	92
American Cities pf....	40	42	Interstate Electric.....	39	45
American Gas Co.....	120	123	Kentucky Sec. Corp....	29	33
Amer. Gas & Electric..	142½	144	Kentucky Sec. Corp. pf.	79	84
Amer. Gas & El. pf...	51	51⅝	Lincoln Gas & Electric.	47	49
Amer. Light & Trac...	371	373	Mississippi River Pow.	10½	12½
Amer. Light & Tr. pf.	113	114	Miss. River Pow. pf...	38	41
Amer. Power & Light..	88	91	Northern Ohio Electric.	43	45
Amer. Power & Lt. pf.	90½	94	Northern Ohio Elec. pf.	81	82½
Amer. Public Utilities.	39½	40½	North. Ont. Lt. & Pow.	13	16
Amer. Pub. Utilities pf.	71¼	72½	Nor. Ont. Lt. & P. pf.	55	60
Am. W. W. & E. part..	29½	30½	Northern States Power.	105	107
Am. W. W. & E. 1st pf.	75	75¾	North. States Pow. pf..	96	100
Appalachian Power.....	7½	8	Northern Texas Elec....	60	..
Appalachian Power pf.	40	41½	Northern Texas El. pf.	84	87½
Baton Rouge Elec. pf..	90	93	Ozark Pow. & Water..	43	46
Carolina Power & Lt..	42	45	Pac. Gas & Elec. pf...	93	94½
Carolina Pow. & Lt. pf.	98	101	Pennsylvania Light Co..	33	40
Cent. Miss. V. Prop. pf.	..	75	Penn. Light Co. pf....	75	83
Central Power	30	32	Pine Bluff 7 p. c. pf..	98	100
Central States Elect...	18	18¾	Puget Sound Traction..	29	..
Cent. States Elec. pf..	74	75	Puget Sound Trac. pf..	70	..
Colorado Power.....	31½	32½	Pub. Service Inc....	82½	86
Colorado Power pf....	100	104	Rep. Ry. & Light pf..	75	75¾
Commonwealth P. & L..	59½	60¼	Securities Corp.	23	30
Com'wealth P. & L. pf.	82½	83½	Securities Corp. pf....	83	88
Columbus Electric pf..	80	85	Southern Cal. Edison..	97	98
Connecticut Power pf..	94	96	South. Cal. Edison pf..	108	109
Consumers' Power pf..	97	99	Southw. P. & L. pf....	97½	100
Dayton Pow. & Lt. pf.	94½	97½	Stand. Gas. & Elec....	14	14¾
Eastern Texas Electric.	63	67	Stand. Gas & Elec. pf.	41½	42½
Eastern Texas Elec. pf.	90½	93	Tampa Electric Co....	127	130
Electric B. & S. pf....	101	108	Tenn. Ry., L. & P....	9½	10¾
Electric Properties.....	65	68	Tenn. R., L. & P. pf..	43	44
El Paso Electric.....	122	125	Toledo Traction.....	53	55
El Paso Electric pf....	100	..	United Gas. & Elec....	10	12
Empire Properties.....	64	67	United G. & E. 1st pf..	76	80
Empire D. Elec.....	90	94	United G. & E. 2d pf..	12	15
Federal Light & Trac..	15	15¾	United Lt. & Rys.....	49	51
Federal L. & Trac. pf..	55	56	United Lt. & Rys. pf..	77½	78¼
Galveston-Houm. Elec..	34	37	Western Power	19	19¾
Gal.-Houst. Electric pf.	77	81	Western Power pf.....	67½	68½
Gas & Elec. Securities.	314	325	West Penn. pf.....	103	107
Gas & Elec. Sec. pf...	95	100	Yadkin Riv. P. 7% pf..	99	101

BONDS.

Am. P. & L. 6s, 1921	100	101⅛	St. West. Pow. 6s, '25..	98	100
Am. W. W. & E. coll. 5s.	79½	81	Houston Electric 1st 5s.	95½	..
Baton Rouge 1st 5s, '39.	91	93½	L. R., L. & P. 1st 6s, '42	99	102
Baton Rouge Elec. Apr.'15.		..	Kan. Pub. Svc. 8s, '41.	93	96
Cent. Ill. Light 5s....	95	97	Knox. Gas 1st 5s, '36.	90	95
Cent. Pow. & Lt. 6s...	97	100	L. G. & E. Co. 1st 5s, '41	92	96½
Cape Breton El., Ltd., (a pros).....	89	92	Middle West U. 6s, '25.	97½	99
Clin., G. & E. Co. 1st 5s, 1956	100½	102	Mah. & S. R. R. 1st 5s.	100½	100
Col. G. & E. 1st 5s, '27..	89½	90¾	Miss. R. P. Co. 1st 5s.	76¾	..
Col. G. & E. deb. 5s, '27-'29	80	83	Miss. V. G. & E. 5s, '22	94	94½
Com'wlth Ed. & L. (Neb.) 1st 6s, 1944	98	101	N. O. Lt. & P. 1st 6s, '31	84	88
Conn. Power 1st 5s....	96	..	Nor. States P. 6s, 1926.	101	101½
Cum. Co. P. & L. 1st ref. 5s, 1942.....	96	99	Nor. Tex. Elec. 1st 6s.	90	98
Dallas Electric 5s, 1917.	99¾	..	Ohio Gas 1st 5s, 1939..	100½	102
Defiance G. & E. 5s, '42.	91	94	O. & C. R. Ry. 1st 5s, '28	95	98
Denver G. & E. gen. 5s.	98½	100	Pensacola Elec. 1st 5s.	88	..
East. Tex. Elec. 6s, '18.	100	..	Roanoke W. W. 1st 5s..	99	..
East. Texas Elec. col. 5s.	92	95	Seattle Elec. cons. 5s..	94	98
Empire G. & F. 6s, '26.	99¾	100¼	Stan. G. of N. J. 5s, '46	94	96
Galveston Elec. 1st 5s..	90	93	Tampa Elec. 1st 5s....	99	100
Gt. Lakes P. 6s, '19-'35.	99	101	U. S. R. & M. 6s, '26.	111	115
Gt. West. Pow. 5s, '46..	89½	91	W. W. Light 6s, 1925..	96	98
			Western Power 1st 5s..	98	100
			West. S. G. & E. 1st 5s	91½	93¾
			West P. Pen. 1st 5s, '46	99	100
			Wiscon. Edison 6s, '24	98	100

CURB TRANSACTIONS

Transactions in the outside security market yesterday amounted to 634,912 shares of stocks and $610,000 of bonds. The sales of stocks were divided as follows: Industrials, 74,110; railroads, 1,150; oils, 172,632, and mining, 387,020. The range of prices of all issues in which transactions were recorded was:

INDUSTRIALS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
5,000	‡Aetna Expl.	5	4⅛	5
600	Am. Int. Cor. ($50 paid)..	52¾	52	52
300	Am. Sum. Tob.	19¼	19	19¼
3,400	Can. Nat. Gas	1	⅞	1
25	‡Carb. Steel	95	95	95
700	Carwen Stl.	12⅞	12½	12⅞
300	Char'l Iron Co. of Am.	8	7⅞	8
300	Char. Ir. Co. of Am. pf.	7	7	7
600	Chevrolet Mtr.	111	108	108
75	‡Em'son Mfr	3	3	3
1,865	Em'sn Phon.	13¼	13	13
300	††Erickson Wheel	30	30	30
100	‡Hart Bell Co.	3¾	3¾	3¾
600	Has. & Bar. Car Co....	43	42¼	43
1,800	Hupp Mtr Cr	*5½	4⅞	4⅞
22,000	‡Imp. Carb. Chaser....	⅝	⅝	11
1,500	Interc. Rub.	12½	11½	12½
5,000	††Jop. Ore. Spelt. (nw)	30	30	30
200	Key. T. & R. c.	15⅜	15	15
400	‡L'k Tor. Bt.	7⅝	7¼	7⅝
500	‡Lima Loco.	59½	59	59
25	‡Lukens Stl 1st pf.....	99¾	99¾	99¾
800	Man. El. Sup.	42	39	42
700	Marlin Arms Co.			
7,000	‡Midv. Steel.	58⅛	56⅝	57¼

RAILROADS.

100	‡R. I., w. i.	38½	38½	38½
350	‡R. I. pf. A.	87⅛	87⅛	87⅛
500	‡R. I. pf. B.	*73½	72½	73½

STANDARD OIL SUBSIDIARIES.

190	Ohio Oil Co.	432	420	420
214	S.O.Co., N.J.	795	770	770

MISCELLANEOUS OIL STOCKS.

600	††Al'a O.& G	80	78	80
25,000	††Am. V. Oil	32	28	32
800	‡‡. Oil & G.	3	2⅞	2⅞
1,500	‡Cos. & Co. oil ref	17¼	16⅝	16⅞
8,000	‡Cos. O. & G	15⅝	6⅛	15
200	‡C. O. & G. pf	5¼	5¼	5¼
1,000	‡Elk B. Pet.	8⅞	8⅝	8⅞
3,500	††Es. O. Cp.	89	79	80
1,500	‡Federal Oil.	6¼	5⅞	5¼
200	††Houston O..	20	20	20
1,000	††Inter. Pet.	14	13½	13¾
8,000	K. O. a pr..	⅛	⅛	⅛
3,500	‡Mer. O. Cp.	17	16¼	16¾
4,500	Met. Pet....	3	2¾	2¾
500	‡Mid.-C. O. Oil & Utl.	12¼	12¼	12¼
5,000	††Mid. Oil....	76	74	75

MINING STOCKS.

1,000	Al.-Br. C.M.	⅛	⅛	⅛
7,400	Alas. Mines.	1¼	1	1⅛
1,400	‡Al. St. Cop.	⅞	⅞	⅞
2,000	††Am. Com..	8	8	8
13,500	‡Ariz. Chl..	⅝	½	⅝
200	‡Ariz. Cop...	½	½	½
45,000	††Atlanta....	19	18½	17¾
4,000	‡Aus. Amsn.	1¼	1	1⅛
3,400	Big Ledge...	6	5¾	6
3,500	‡Bisbee Cop. (a pros).....	1⅛	1	1⅛
600	‡Bitter Cr'k (a pros).....	..	..	..
4,000	‡Boston Crk.	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
4,000	Bos. & Mnt.	76	74	75
600	‡Brad. Cp.	1¼	1¼	1¼
500	Buff. Mines.	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
200	Butte C.&Z.	⅞	⅞	⅞
400	‡Calaveras..	5¼	5¼	5¼
2,500	††Caledonia..	55	53	54
6,500	‡Cal. & Jer.	2	1⅞	2
1,500	‡Carlisle M.	5¼	5¼	5¼
500	Cerro de Pasco	39½	39	39
4,500	‡Columbia ..	½	½	½
3,500	Con. Ariz. Sm	2¼	2¼	2¼
2,500	‡Con. Hmstd	⅞	⅞	⅞
8,100	‡Desteretta..	½	½	½
400	Dundee-Arz. Cp. (a pros)	2¼	2¼	2¼
3,000	Ely Con.....	16	16	16
4,000	‡Emma Cons	2	1⅞	1⅞
15,000	‡Globe Dom.	1¼	1⅛	1⅛
3,500	‡GoldfldCns.	73	70	71
12,500	††GldfldMgr	8¼	7⅞	8
2,000	‡GrmmstrM	1¼	1⅛	1⅛
50,000	Hargraves M.	23	20	23
1,250	Hecla Min..	8	*7⅞	7⅞
1,000	Inspir. Nee-Cop.,(pros.)	..	..	..
200	††Erickson Wheel	30	30	30
100	‡Hart Bell Co.	3¾	3¾	3¾
600	Has. & Bar. Car Co....	43	42¼	43
1,800	Hupp Mtr Cr	*5½	4⅞	4⅞
22,000	‡Imp. Carb. Chaser....	⅝	⅝	11
1,500	Interc. Rub.	12½	11½	12½
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200	‡C. O. & G. pf	5¼	5¼	5¼
1,000	‡Elk B. Pet.	8⅞	8⅝	8⅞
3,500	††Es. O. Cp.	89	79	80
1,500	‡Federal Oil.	6¼	5⅞	5¼
200	††Houston O..	20	20	20
1,000	††Inter. Pet.	14	13½	13¾
8,000	K. O. a pr..	⅛	⅛	⅛
3,500	‡Mer. O. Cp.	17	16¼	16¾
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500	‡Mid.-C. O. Oil & Utl.	12¼	12¼	12¼
5,000	††Mid. Oil....	76	74	75

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1,000	Al.-Br. C.M.	⅛	⅛	⅛
7,400	Alas. Mines.	1¼	1	1⅛
1,400	‡Al. St. Cop.	⅞	⅞	⅞
2,000	††Am. Com..	8	8	8
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600	‡Brad. Cp.	1¼	1¼	1¼
500	Buff. Mines.	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
200	Butte C.&Z.	⅞	⅞	⅞
400	‡Calaveras..	5¼	5¼	5¼
2,500	††Caledonia..	55	53	54
6,500	‡Cal. & Jer.	2	1⅞	2
1,500	‡Carlisle M.	5¼	5¼	5¼
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1,250	Hecla Min..	8	*7⅞	7⅞
1,000	Inspir. Nee-Cop.,(pros.)	..	..	..
2,500	‡Iron Blos.	1⅞	1⅝	1⅞
3,000	Jer. Verde. (a pros.)....	1⅝	1⅜	1⅜
1,200	††Jim Butler	77	75	76
1,800	‡Jumbo Ext.	33	32	32
1,200	‡‡Kewanaa..	18	17	18
900	La Rose Con.	⅜	⅜	⅜
22,000	La. Con	1¼	1	1⅛
100	‡MagmaCh'r	⅝	⅝	⅝
2,000	Mag. Cop ..	51	45	51
2,800	††Magnatic..	34	32	34
900	Majestic	⅛	⅛	⅛

BONDS.

$100,000	‡Amer. Sm. Sec	100⅛	99⅜	99⅜
5,000	‡Chl. M. & St. P.	4½s	96½	99⅜	99⅜
4,000	‡Coden Oil Co....	110¼	108	110
15,000	‡Cudahy Sec.	100	100	100¼
15,000	‡Fr. Munic. Se	86½	86½	86½

BOND AVERAGES.

January, 1917.

40 BONDS.

Jan. 1	Holiday		Jan. 17	89.43	— .03
Jan. 2	88.83	— .01	Jan. 18	89.47	+ .04
Jan. 3	88.78	+ .15	Jan. 19	89.42	— .05
Jan. 4	88.85	+ .07	Jan. 20	89.48	+ .06
Jan. 5	88.88	+ .03	Jan. 22	89.43	— .05
Jan. 6	88.92	+ .04	Jan. 23	89.32	— .11
Jan. 8	89.00	— .02	Jan. 24	89.31	— .01
Jan. 9	89.06	+ .06	Jan. 25	89.25	— .06
Jan. 10	89.10	+ .04	Jan. 26	89.25	..
Jan. 11	89.20	+ .10	Jan. 27	89.23	— .02
Jan. 12	89.26	+ .06	Jan. 29	89.21	— .02
Jan. 13	89.28	+ .02	Jan. 30	89.23	+ .02
Jan. 15	89.36	+ .08	Jan. 31	89.17	— .06
Jan. 16	89.46	+ .10			

Range for January.

	High.	Date.	Low.	Date.	Last.
1917	89.48	20	88.63	2	89.17
1916	87.23	29	80.68	3	87.06
1915	83.96	26	81.51	2	83.75
1914	89.36	27	86.40	3	89.24
1913	92.31	10	91.86	2	92.12

YEAR'S RANGE.

	High.	Date.	Low.	Date.	Last.
1916	90.18	Nov. 27	86.19	Apr. 28	88.64
1915	87.62	Nov. 24	81.51	Jan. 2	86.07
1914	89.42	Feb. 4	81.42	Dec. 2	81.96
1913	92.31	Jan. 10	85.45	Dec. 18	86.34

CURB TRANSACTIONS

BONDS—Cont'd.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
10,000	‡Midv. Stl. 5s	97	97	97
11,000	‡Russ. Gov. new 5½s.	89⅛	89⅛	89½
35,000	‡Un. King. n. 5½s, 1 y.	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝
230,000	‡Un. King. n. 5½s, 2 y.	99⅛	99⅛	99½

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Bid and asked quotations of stocks not traded in compared with those of previous day:

INDUSTRIALS.

	Yesterday. Bid.	Ask.	Tuesday. Bid.	Ask.
Aetna Ex. pf.	30	31	30	31
Am. Drug. Syn.	12	14	12	14
Am. S. T. pf.	75	80	75	80
Br.-Am. T. ord.	19	20	19	20
Br.-A. T., o.b.	18½	19¼	19¾	20
Butter. Jud ..	48	53	48	53
Cal. Packing.	38¼	38¾	38¼	38¾
Car L. & P...	2½	3	2½	3
Fall Motors..	7	9	7	9
Fed. D. & C..	39	45	39	45
Flak R. clstpf.	11	105	..	..
G. A. Tank C.	54	60	54	60
Grant Mo. Car.	7	9	7	9
Holly Sugar..	42	50	42	50
Holly Sug. pf.	97½	99	97½	99
Int. A. & P..	24½	25	24½	25
Kath. Br. pf.	2¾	3¼	2¾	3½
Key. T. & R. pf.	15½	16	15½	16
L. T.-B. 1st pf	8½	9½	8½	9¼
Leh. V. C. S.	97	100	..	..
Lukens Steel.	38	41	38	41
Man. El. S. pf	97	97½	97½	97½
Marconi of A.	2⅞	3	2⅞	3
Mar. Arms pf.	33	33¾	33	33¾
Maxim Mun..	2	3	2	3
Mex. Pet. Rs.	20	21	20	21
Rep. Mot. T.	67	69	67	69
Nat. Auto.. T.	29	30	29	30
Penn. Sec. S..	49	51	49	51
San. Cecil. Sug.	25	27	25	27
Do pf.....	59	60	59	60
S. & T. pf	9¾	10	9¾	10
Smith (A.O.) pf	96½	97½	96½	97½
Smith (A.O.) C.	40	42	40	42
Spring. Body.	78	84	78	84
Do pf.....	116	120	116	120

	Yesterday. Bid.	Ask.	Tuesday. Bid.	Ask.
Stand. Motors	5½	6½	5½	6½
Uni. Prof. S..	⅝	½	..	⅞

RAILROADS.

C. & N. W. rts.	1⅜	1⅝	1⅜	1⅝
Pitts. & W. Va	22	23	22	23

OIL STOCKS.

Alcoken Oil ..	1⅜	2	1⅝	2
Pierce Oil.....	14	14½	14	14½
Tide Water..	238	240	238	240
Utah Pet.....	50	53	50	53

MINING STOCKS.

Big Jim	1¼	1⅜	1¼	1⅜
Butte & Det..	1¼	1⅝	1¼	1¼
Canada Cop..	1⅝	1¼	1⅝	1¼

BOND

Pierce Oil 6s.	82	85	82	85

MUNITIONS STOCKS.

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STANDARD OIL STOCKS

Bought—Sold—Quoted

C. C. Kerr & Co.
2 Wall St., N. Y. 'Phone 6780 Rector

Russian Internal 5½s, 1926
Russian External 5½s, 1921
Russian External 6½s, 1919
Argentine Gov't 5s, 1909
German Gov't & Municipal Issues
(English Stamped)

Hoit & McWilliam
71 Broadway, N. Y. 'Phone 3109 Rector

J. K. Rice, Jr. & Co. Will Buy
25 Aluminum Co. of America
50 American Meter
25 Crowell & Thurlow S. S.
25 E. W. Bliss Com.
50 Farmers Loan & Trust "Rights"
25 German American Insurance
200 International Salt
50 Ingersoll-Rand Com. & Pfd.
100 Pocahontas Cons. Collieries Com.
100 Remington Typew'er Com. & 1st Pf.
25 Vacuum Oil.
10 Yale & Towne Mfg.

J. K. Rice, Jr. & Co. Will Sell
52 American Hawaiian S. S.
25 Buckeye Pipe Line.
25 Del., Lack. & Western Coal.
50 Franklin Insurance.
25 Jos. Dixon Crucible.
50 Phelps Dodge & Co.
50 Singer Manufacturing.
50 Southern Power Com.
25 South Penn Oil.
100 Splitdorf Electrical Com. & Pfd.
25 West Virginia Pulp & Paper
95 Woodward Iron Com.

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Atlas Powder
Du Pont Powder
New Jersey Zinc
MacAndrews & Forbes
R. J. Reynolds Tob.
Weyman-Bruton
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We Can Use	We Offer For Sales
25 Coastwise Transp'tion	100 Loew's Th'tres Ext'd
30 Loew's Toronto The'tre	500 Paige-Detroit Pfd
100 Mitchell Motor	25 Am. Manufacturing
100 Curtiss Aeroplane	10 Fisk Rubber 2d Pfd.
100 Dayton Power & Light	100 White Rock Min. Sp'gs

Morton Lachenbruch & Co.
Equitable Building Phone 5384 Rector

To the Stockholders of the Edgar Bloxham, Inc.:

Please take notice that the Annual Meeting of the stockholders of Edgar Bloxham, Inc., is called to take place at the office of the Company, Grand Central Terminal Building, East 45d Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the sixth day of February, 1917, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year, and to transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

Dated January 27th, 1917.

EDGAR BLOXHAM, President.

Notice.—GLOBE RUBBER TIRE MFG. CO. Annual stockholders' meeting and election will be held at the office of the Corporation Trust Company of America, Wilmington, Del., on Tuesday, February 6, 1917, at 11 A. M. J. P. Hall, Secretary.

NEW $25,000,000 COMPANY.

Concern Incorporated at Baltimore to Deal in Building Materials.

Special to The New York Times.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 31.—A bonus tax of $5,000 was paid to the State Tax Commission today for the incorporation of the Certain-Teed Products Corporation, a concern with an authorized capital of $25,000,000, which is authorized by its charter to deal in all roofing products and materials, felt, paper, paper pulp and rag stock products; wall and house materials, paints, oils, chemicals, minerals and petroleum, coal tar products, cements and plasters.

The seven Directors named for the first year are George M. Grown and Charles C. Collins, both of St. Louis; Smith E. Allison, George W. Watson, William E. Rhine and John M. Lowrie, all of New York, and H. P. Stewart of Philadelphia.

NOTICE OF CALL FOR REDEMPTION

To the holders of

Sinclair Oil & Refining Corporation

First Lien Ten Year Convertible Six Per Cent. Gold Bonds

You are hereby notified, pursuant to the provisions of Section 1 of Article FOUR of the Indenture, under which the above mentioned Bonds are issued, that Sinclair Oil & Refining Corporation has called all of such Bonds for redemption, as of **May 1, 1917**, and that on said date, the holders of such Bonds, upon presentation and surrender thereof, with coupons maturing May 1, 1917, and with all unmatured coupons attached thereto, at the office of Central Trust Company of New York, No. 54 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, will be entitled to receive, in accordance with the terms and provisions of such Indenture, the principal amount of such Bonds, and accured interest thereon to the date of redemption, (May 1, 1917) together with a premium of ten per cent. (10%) of the principal amount thereof.

SECTION 3 OF ARTICLE FIVE OF SAID INDENTURE PROVIDES THAT THE RIGHT TO EXCHANGE BONDS FOR STOCK "SHALL CONTINUE FOR AT LEAST, BUT NOT MORE THAN, THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF SUCH REDEMPTION, * * * BUT IN THAT EVENT, NOTICE OF ELECTION TO EXCHANGE MUST BE GIVEN TO THE TRUSTEE NOT MORE THAN TWENTY-EIGHT DAYS AFTER SAID DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION."

The date of the first publication of notice of redemption is January 11, 1917.

By order of the Board of Directors.

Dated, New York, January 10, 1917.

Sinclair Oil & Refining Corporation
By J. Fletcher Farrell, Treasurer.
Attest:—
A. Steinmetz, Secretary.
(CORPORATE SEAL)

THE LUNDIN COMPANY, INC.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the stockholders of The Lundin Company, Inc., will be held at the office of the Company, Number 99 East 42nd Street, Borough of Manhattan, City and State of New York, on the fifth day of February, 1917, at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such meeting.

WILLIAM S. MORGAN, Secretary.
New York, January 15, 1917.

ANNUAL MEETING.
Office of
General Fire Extinguisher Co.,
German American Building,
No. 1 Liberty Street, New York, N. Y.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the General Fire Extinguisher Company will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, February 7th, 1917, at 10 A. M., to elect Directors and transact such other business as may properly come before this meeting.

The transfer books will be closed on January 27th, 1917, and reopened February 8th, 1917. HENRY B. CROSS, Secretary.
January 12th, 1917.

PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS, D. C. January 29, 1917. SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office, Room 500 District Building, until 2 o'clock P. M., on February 15, 1917, for the construction of sewers in the District of Columbia, involving the construction of approximately 6,400 linear feet of pipe and masonry sewers, 10 inch to 2 foot 6 inch diameter. Forms of proposals, specifications and necessary information may be obtained from the Chief Clerk, Engineer Department, Room 427 District Building, Washington, D. C. OLIVER P. NEWMAN, LOUIS BROWNLOW, CHARLES W. KUTZ, Commissioners, D. C.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

STATE OF NEW YORK, CITY OF NEW York, County of New York, ss.:

We, MORRIS STERNBACH, IRVING J. FOX and ALOIS GUTWILLIG, all persons of full age, the subscribers, having formed a limited partnership pursuant to the provisions of the statutes of the State of New York, DO HEREBY CERTIFY:

I. That the name of the firm under which said partnership is to be conducted is "MORRIS STERNBACH & CO.", and the County wherein the principal place of business is to be located is New York County, State of New York.

II. That the general nature of the business intended to be transacted by such partnership is to buy, sell, exchange, pledge and deal in and with bonds, stocks and other securities, and, generally, to carry on the business of stock and bond brokers.

III. That the names of the general and special partners interested therein, and their respective places of residence, are as follows: MORRIS STERNBACH, residing at Hotel Netherland, 59th Street and Fifth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York; IRVING J. FOX, residing at No. 120 West 86th Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, are the general partners, and ALOIS GUTWILLIG, residing at corner of Oak and Mills Streets, Far Rockaway, New York, is the special partner. All of said persons are of full age.

IV. That the amount of capital which the said ALOIS GUTWILLIG, the special partner, has contributed to the common stock in cash is one hundreds thousand ($100,000) dollars.

V. That the said partnership is to begin on January 2, 1917, and is to end on December 31, 1917.

Dated, New York, January 2nd, 1917.
MORRIS STERNBACH.
IRVING J. FOX.
ALOIS GUTWILLIG.

State of New York, City of New York, County of New York, ss.: On this 2nd day of January, One thousand nine hundred and seventeen, before me personally appeared MORRIS STERNBACH, IRVING J. FOX and ALOIS GUTWILLIG, to me known and known to me to be the individuals described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and they severally duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

GUSTAVE WOLBURG,
Commissioner of Deeds, City of New York.

State of New York, City of New York, County of New York, ss.: IRVING J. FOX, being duly sworn, says: That he is one of the general partners named in the foregoing certificate; that the sum specified in the said certificate to have been contributed to the common stock of said limited partnership of MORRIS STERNBACH & CO. by the special partner therein named, to wit: the sum of one hundred thousand ($100,000) dollars, has been actually and in good faith paid in in cash to the said common stock by said special partner, ALOIS GUTWILLIG.

IRVING J. FOX.

Sworn to before me this 2nd day of January, 1917. GUSTAVE WOLBURG, Commissioner of Deeds, City of New York.

DISSOLUTION NOTICES.

The undersigned beg to announce that on and after this day, Mr. John A. Boyle will have no further connection with the firm of Wassermann Bros., and that they will continue to conduct a general brokerage business under the said firm name of Wassermann Bros. at No. 42 Broadway, New York City.

Dated, New York, January 29th, 1917.

JESSE WASSERMANN.
JESSE A. WASSERMANN.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between WILLIAM R. PHELPS and DAVID M. PERRY, trading as PHELPS & PERRY, at 3 Maiden Lane, New York City, expired by limitation on January 31, 1917. Mr. Phelps retires from the firm, and the business will be continued by Mr. Perry at present location under the name of PHELPS & PERRY.

FINANCIAL NOTICES.

Chicago, Illinois, January 30, 1917.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE CHICAGO AND NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY:—

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 12th day of December, 1916, the following resolutions were adopted:

RESOLVED: That to obtain funds for the purpose of reimbursing the Company for moneys actually expended in constructing, extending, improving and equipping its railway, not directly or indirectly secured by or obtained from the issue of any stocks, stock certificates, bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness of said Company, within five (5) years next prior to the filing of application for authority therefor, there be issued an additional amount of common capital stock equal to ten (10) per cent. of the total preferred and common shares now outstanding, represented by shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars ($100) each and fractions thereof; such additional stock not, however, to be entitled to participate in any dividends payable prior to July first, 1917;

RESOLVED: That the Common and Preferred Stockholders of the Company shall be entitled to subscribe to such additional stock at the rate of One Hundred Dollars ($100) per share, to the extent of ten (10) per cent. of their respective holdings as shown upon the stock books at the close of business on Thursday, March first, 1917, and that the right to such subscription shall terminate with Saturday, April seventh, 1917, on or before which last mentioned day payments shall be made. Certificates of stock of the par value of One Hundred Dollars ($100) each for the amounts so paid shall be issued and dated Monday, April ninth, 1917, for all full shares, which stock shall not be entitled to participate in any dividends payable prior to July first, 1917; and scrip certificates, which shall pass by delivery, but which shall not be entitled to participate in dividends, shall be issued for fractions of shares. Such scrip certificates for amounts aggregating a full share or a multiple thereof shall be exchangeable for stock certificates in like amount, providing such exchange shall be made on or before Monday, October first, 1917. After that date no exchange shall be made, but fractions shall be redeemable at their proportionate value at the rate of One Hundred Dollars ($100) per share. The Board of Directors shall have power to sell or dispose of such stock as may not be subscribed for by stockholders, or, if subscribed for by them, shall not be paid for, in such manner and at such price, but not less than One Hundred Dollars ($100) per share, as may in their judgment be deemed best;

RESOLVED: That for the purpose of the issue of such additional common stock, the transfer books of the stocks of this Company be closed on Thursday, March first, 1917, at the close of business on that day, and re-opened on Manday, the ninth of April following, and that notice thereof be published in the usual manner.

Warrants representing the subscription rights in the additional stock authorized by such resolutions; accompanied by a circular containing full explanations, will be mailed by the Treasurer to stockholders as soon as possible after the closing of the transfer books upon March 1, 1917.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
RICHARD H. AISHTON, President.
JOHN D. CALDWELL, Secretary.

CONSOLIDATED GAS, ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY OF BALTIMORE. —Notice of delayed delivery of permanent engraved notes of the Consolidated Gas, Electric Light and Power Company of Baltimore: Owing to the failure of the engraving company to make complete delivery within the time specified of the permanent engraved notes of the Consolidated Gas, Electric Light and Power Company of Baltimore, notice is hereby given that the date for the surrender of temporary notes in exchange for permanent notes is postponed from Thursday, February 1st, 1917, to Friday, February 9th, 1917, on and after which date the exchange may be effected at the banking house of Alexander Brown & Sons, Baltimore and Calvert Streets, Baltimore, Maryland, or at the office of the New York Trust Company, 26 Broad Street, New York City.

JOHN L. BAILEY, Treasurer.

Maryland Trust Company, Trustee, Timber Certificates of Beneficial Interest in the Kirby Lumber Company Contract with the Houston Oil Company of Texas.

Notice is hereby given that the Interest coupons due February 1, 1917, from the New Series 6 per cent. Timber Certificates of Beneficial Interest in the Kirby Lumber Company Contract, and the Principal of $215,000 of said Certificates, drawn by lot and called for redemption in special advertised notice of the Houston Oil Company, will be paid at maturity, February 1, 1917, upon presentation at the Office of the MARYLAND TRUST COMPANY, in the City of Baltimore, or at the office of its Agent, THE CHASE NATIONAL BANK, in the City of New York.

MARYLAND TRUST COMPANY, Trustee.
Baltimore, Maryland, January 31, 1917.

BUTTERWORTH-JUDSON CORPORATION

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS TO BE HELD AT THE OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION, 61 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY, ON THE 9TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1917.

A special meeting of stockholders of the Butterworth-Judson Corporation will be held at the office of the Corporation, No. 61 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City and State of New York, on the 9th day of February, 1917, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of:

1. Determining whether or not the number of Directors should be reduced from eleven to eight.
2. Determining whether or not the number of the Executive Committee should be reduced from five to three.
3. Determining whether or not the office of Chairman of the Board of Directors should be abolished.
4. Determining whether or not the necessary amendments to the by-laws and charter should be authorized to provide therefor.
5. Transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

New York, N. Y., January 23, 1917.
N. W. RUNNION, Secretary.

GENERAL CHEMICAL COMPANY.
Phillipstown, Putnam County, N. Y.

To Stockholders:

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders will be held at the Company's chief office at Phillipstown, Manitou, Putnam County, New York, on Thursday, the 15th day of February, 1917, at one o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and an Audit Company or Chartered Accountants, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, including the approval and ratification of all the acts of the Board of Directors, the Executive Committee, and the officers of the Company since the last annual meeting of the stockholders.

The stock and transfer books will be closed against the transfer of stock on Saturday, February 3rd, at 12 o'clock noon, and will be reopened on February 16th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Stockholders who may wish to attend the meeting are informed that the train leaving the Grand Central Station in New York City via New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, at 11:10 A. M., on February 15th, is due to arrive at Manitou, near the office in Phillipstown, in time for the meeting.

JAMES L. MORGAN, Secretary.

To the Stockholders of Burns Bros. Ice Corporation:

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of Burns Bros. Ice Corporation will be held at the office of the Company, No. 103 Park Avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City and State of New York, on the 8th day of February, 1917, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting. The polls will remain open from 11 o'clock A. M. until 12 o'clock M.

At said meeting a motion will be made to amend Section 6 of Article II. of the By-laws so as to provide that the regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held on the third Thursday of each month instead of on the second Thursday of each month.

New York, N. Y., January 25, 1917.
ALEXANDER LEVENE, Secretary.

The Citizens Central National Bank of New York

New York, January 23, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the shareholders of The Citizens Central National Bank of New York will be held at its banking office, No. 320 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on February 28, 1917, at 42 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of taking action on the proposition, which has been approved by the Board of Directors of the said Bank, to change its corporate name to

The Citizens National Bank of New York

By order of the Board of Directors.
EDWIN S. SCHENCK, President.
Albion K. Chapman, Cashier.

The Peoples Gas Light and Coke Co. (of Chicago.)

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The Peoples Gas Light & Coke Company will be held at the office of the Company in Peoples Gas Building, corner of Michigan Avenue and Adams St., Chicago, on Saturday morning, February 10, 1917, at 11 o'clock. The transfer books will close in accordance with the by-laws at the close of business on Saturday, January 20, 1917, and will reopen Monday morning, February 12, 1917, at 10 o'clock.

Chicago, January 10th, 1917.
E. G. COWDERY, President.

McIntosh and Seymour Corporation.
Auburn, N. Y., January 25, 1917.

To the Stockholders of the McIntosh and Seymour Corporation:

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the McINTOSH AND SEYMOUR CORPORATION will be held at the office of the Company, 101 Orchard Street, in the City of Auburn, Cayuga County, New York, on Thursday, February 8th, 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

The stock transfer books will be closed at the close of business January 27th, 1917, and will be reopened on February 9th, 1917.

F. B. KIRKBRIDE, Secretary.

WE WISH TO BUY:
300 B'klyn City R. R.
500 Kings Co. E. L. & P. Rts.
100 Title Guar. & Trust
100 Equitable Rights
10M B'klyn Borough Gas 5s
10M B'klyn Union Elev. 6s

WE WISH TO SELL:
25 Borden's Cd. Milk com.
25 Crocker Wheeler com.
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100 Commercial Trust
10M B'klyn Union Elev. 5s
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105% OF PAR AND INTEREST THE DENVER GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY GENERAL MORTGAGE 5% GOLD BONDS.

To the holders of the bonds secured by the General Mortgage of The Denver Gas and Electric Company, dated May 1, 1903:

You are hereby notified that the Company intends to pay off and redeem the following numbered outstanding General Mortgage 5% Bonds, issued pursuant to the terms of the General Mortgage of The Denver Gas and Electric Company to the Trust Company of America (The Equitable Trust Company of New York, successor by merger), dated May 1, 1903; and the supplemental General Mortgage between the same parties, dated September 1, 1908, to wit:

ONE THOUSAND DOLLAR BONDS.				
37	1931	2879	4874	6988
236	2166	3027	4901	6992
363	2175	3040	4916	7110
435	2181	3071	5034	7112
625	2237	3269	5175	7167
736	2407	3340	6253	7215
977	2436	3636	6283	7318
1223	2547	3701	6495	7494
1342	2562	3988	6608	7782
1370	2587	3993	6673	7789
1743	2765	4021	6720	7894
1916	2801	4520	6776	7966
	2863	4869		

$250 Bond: B865. $100 Bonds: C104, C240, C299, C334, C463, C473, C546, C550, C553, C668.

The above numbered bonds will be redeemed and paid at the office of The Equitable Trust Company of New York, No. 37 Wall Street, New York City, New York, on May 1, 1917, at the rate of 105% of par, plus accrued interest to that date, and upon such date all future interest upon such bonds will cease, and the coupons therefor will be void; of all of which you will please take notice.

THE DENVER GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY.
By FRANK W. FRUEAUFF, President.

Empire Steel & Iron Company.

ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the EMPIRE STEEL & IRON COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, 15 Exchange Place, Jersey City, N. J., on Wednesday, February 28th, 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The Transfer Books of the Company will close February 6th and reopen March 1st, 1917. JAMES S. STILLMAN, Secretary.
Catasauqua, Penn., January 20, 1917.

Wanted
25 Amer. Graphophone Pfd.
100 Central Petroleum Pfd.
20 Du Pont Powder
50 Eastern Steel Com.
25 Empire Steel & Iron Pfd.
25 Indian Refining Pfd.
50 Kelly Motor Truck

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50 Carbon Steel Com.
150 Firestone Tire & Rubber Com.
100 Gulf Oil
100 Indian Refining Com.
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Indianapolis Gas 5s, 1952
Colorado Gas & Electric Deb. 5s, 1927
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ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT
5% Internal Gold Loan 1909

Messrs. J. P. Morgan & Co. hereby give notice that they are prepared to receive Tenders for the amortization on 1 March, 1917, $353,200 Gold, say, £70,640 nominal of the above Loan.

Tenders for sale of Bonds with coupons due 1st September, 1917, at a price to be stated in the Tender, must be lodged not later than 12 o'clock noon on 14th February, 1917, with Messrs. J. P. Morgan & Co., 23 Wall Street, New York, who will announce the result of the Tenders as soon thereafter as possible.

Tenders will be received also in Paris by the Banque de Paris et des Pays Bas, in London by Messrs. Baring Brothers & Co., Ltd., and in Buenos Aires by the Credito Publico Nacional.

Each bond has a par value of $973 U. S. Gold Dollars, and Tenders must be made at a flat price under par expressed in dollars per bond.

Tenders must be made on a form obtainable on application, and must be securely enclosed in an envelope marked "Tender of Argentine Government 5 per cent. Internal Gold Loan 1909 Bonds for redemption."

Forms of Tender may be obtained on application to Messrs. J. P. Morgan & Co., 23 Wall Street, New York, who reserve the right to reject all or any Tenders.

Dated New York, 29 January, 1917.

TO THE HOLDERS OF ST. JOSEPH AND SAVANNAH INTERURBAN RAILWAY COMPANY FIRST MORTGAGE FIVE PER CENT. GOLD BONDS
DATED APRIL 1ST, 1910.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ST. JOSEPH AND SAVANNAH INTERURBAN RAILWAY COMPANY has elected to pay off and redeem on the 1st day of April, 1917, all of its First Mortgage Five Per Cent. Gold Bonds dated April 1st, 1910, secured by indenture of said Company to Empire Trust Company (of St. Joseph, Missouri,) Trustee, and that on said date said bonds will be paid off at 102½ per cent. of the principal thereof, plus accrued interest to said redemption date. On said redemption date the holders of said bonds will, upon surrender of their bonds, with all unmatured coupons thereto attached, to Empire Trust Company (of St. Joseph, Missouri,) be entitled to receive a sum equal to 102½ per centum of the principal amount of said bonds, plus accrued interest to said redemption date. On and after said date all interest on said bonds shall cease and all coupons thereafter to accrue shall from that date be void and of no effect.

Dated, January 15th, 1917.
EMPIRE TRUST COMPANY (OF ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI,) Trustee.
By CHAS. E. FOSTER, Secretary.

THE TRI-CITY RAILWAY & LIGHT COMPANY.
5% Collateral Trust First Lien Staking Fund Gold Bonds.

The undersigned, as Trustee under the Five Per Cent. Collateral Trust First Lien Mortgage of The Tri-City Railway & Light Company, dated April 1st, 1906, will receive sealed tenders up to 3:00 P. M., on February 7th, 1917, for the sale to it of $150,000 face value of bonds issued thereunder, for account of the Sinking Fund, at a price not exceeding 105% and accrued interest. The Trustee reserves the right to reject any or all tenders.

THE NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY, Trustee.
By H. W. MORSE, Secretary.
Dated, New York, January 16, 1917.

LOST.—Central Trust Co. stock certificate No. C1,455 for ten shares, standing in the name of John H. Polk; transfer of same has been stopped; application for new certificate made.

Oklahoma Producing & Refining

Earnings last quarter reported at $1 per share, or eight times present dividend rate, which yields about 4% on current market prices.

Production has since been increased and crude oil has advanced to record prices—earnings should increase accordingly.

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By H. W. MORSE, Secretary.
Dated, New York, January 16, 1917.

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February Coupons

Attention is called to the following February amortization payments and semi-annual interest due on bond issues sold by us. Coupons and bonds should be sent in promptly for payment on the dates due:

Issue—	Coupons	Issue—	Coupons
*The Imperial Leather Co. Bldg. (Serial amortization payment due)	Feb. 1	Monida Building (Serial amortization payment due)	Feb. 13
*Atwood Building (Serial amortization payment due)	Feb. 1	*Oliver Properties (Serial amortization payment due)	Feb. 13
*Lathrop Building (Serial amortization payment due)	Feb. 1	Laurence Building (Serial amortization payment due)	Feb. 15
*Mitchell-Lewis Motor Co. (This entire issue has been called at 102)	Feb. 1	Bryn Mawr Buildings	Feb. 15
Watson Building (Serial amortization payment due)	Feb. 1	Cheltenham Building	Feb. 15
Chiniquy Mercantile Building	Feb. 1	Florient Building	Feb. 15
Fort William Building	Feb. 1	Lake Park Apartment Building (Serial amortization payment due)	Feb. 16
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DRESSES.—Quick buyer wanted to buy job of serge dresses at $3 net. Latest Dress Co., 19 West 21st St.

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Color Trend Closely Watched.

While there is no denying the popularity of the brilliant sport shades for the coming Spring in women's wear, a close watch is being kept on the trade by those interested, to note at once any change. Some of the style authorities in the dress goods as well as the manufacturing end believe that toward the late Spring a movement will start toward the darker shades. Yesterday a mill agent received some orders for gray and a call for Copenhagen. Whether this is indicative of a gradual switching back to the darker colors this factor was not prepared to say.

Early Fall Dress Goods Season.

With a number of the mills sold up on next Fall goods for months to come dress goods styles seem pretty definitely settled. The leading house in the trade is once more featuring fine yarn constructions, and, as usual, other organizations are working in the same direction. The principal fabric for the Fall outside of the staple numbers will be a soft-finished, slightly napped, and well-draping cloth, either a velour or something on that order. Broadcloth is expected to be an exceptionally good seller. Spring filling-in orders will be placed on velours, poiret twills, serges, and poplins, with gabardines for coatings.

Novelty Veilings in Demand.

All sorts and conditions of novelty veils and veilings are being shown locally for Spring, and are being taken well here by buyers who have got around to ordering this class of goods. The prospect for unusually active business through the next several weeks is said to be especially bright. Novelty bordered goods are extremely prominent in the style scheme at the moment, a variety of designs in metal, fancy beads, and soutache being included in the offerings to the trade. Contrasting color effects in double borders are favored by buyers who go in for "high" novelties, while in the more staple combinations black and white, in various patterns, is being ordered. Heavy designs are featured in many of the offerings. In the finer veils hand-run scroll effects are good, while woven imitations of them are taking in the cheaper merchandise. Black continues to lead in the popular solid colors.

Penney Buyers Will Be Late.

The sixty-five buyers for the J. C. Penney Company, Inc., chain of dry goods stores in the Far, Middle and South West will not reach this city today to buy $2,000,000 worth of Spring merchandise, as had been planned. At Medicine Bow, Wyo., heavy snow delayed the special train on which they were coming to St. Louis from Salt Lake City, where they attended the annual conference of stockholders, Directors, and managers. The result was that they reached St. Louis last night, and, as it is planned to stop over a few days in that city, it was not expected at the Penney offices here yesterday that the buyers would reach New York before early next week.

Local Drug Trade Disturbed.

Drug and Chemical Markets will say today that recent German decrees affecting exports of various drugs and chemicals are causing some concern in the trade here. From now on, no exceptions will be made relative to the ban on exports of several commodities that are used here. London reports many of the ammonium salts under export prohibition. One of the features of the last week in the local market was the rise of $4 a flask on mercury declared by leading agents. Cocaine and menthol were among the other important increases. There were few important declines reported.

Now They Will Be Sorry.

Women who concentrated their Fall ready-to-wear purchases on coats, instead of buying suits or dresses, will be much surprised when they come to price the latter garments this Spring. Particularly hard then will be the problem of the retailers who have catered to the more popular-priced trade and have encouraged their customers, through a prolonged use of "set prices," in the belief that these garments should never cost them more than those amounts. Not a great deal of increase over the price of Fall dresses and suits is reported in the local cutting-up trade, but when compared with the figures of a year ago quotations on these garments are high, despite the efforts of the manufacturers to figure selling prices as closely as they could and still keep an honest profit for themselves. It appears, however, that the greatly increased cost of merchandise and production has pretty well defied their best efforts, and that the "set price" retailers will have to bear the penalties of their "sins."

New Silk Bags in Favor.

The demand for silk hand bags has grown to very large proportions. A house selling leather varieties also finds that about 60 per cent. of its business is on silk goods. The latest designs from Paris are pear shaped with flat stiffened bottoms. The use of steel beads is a feature of many of the styles, although the latest importations have designs worked out in colored beads as well. The materials employed range all the way from a silk and wool mixture, of which a bag is made to sell at $8.50 a dozen, to fine gros de londres, silk jerseys and failles. All colors are obtainable. One house is getting out a line of small beaded bags for very young girls. They are miniature replicas of those made for their mothers.

Little Things Looming Up.

Among the things now looming up in the Spring style scheme which are not of major importance in themselves, but which promise to make their mark this season, are cameos and soutache braid. Imitation coral, real shell, and hand-carved cameos are not only being shown quite freely when incorporated in brooches, bar pins and lavalieres, but they are also being used as millinery garnitures somewhat in the way Chinese coins have been employed for this purpose. The growth of soutache braiding for both outer garment and millinery trimming is rapid, and it promises to become even more popular in the near future than it is at present.

Gray Goods a Little More Active.

While coarse and fine yarn cloths were none too active in the local gray goods market yesterday, reports from various quarters told of a better business on printcloths than for several days. Much of it, however, consisted of sales from second hands at prices slightly under the figures asked by the mills. Printcloth sales from first hands during the day included 38½-inch 64-60s at 7 cents for April-June delivery, and spot lots of the same goods at 7½ cents. Spot business was done on 39-inch 68-72s at 8¾ cents, with 10¼ cents bid unsuccessfully for similar lots of 39-inch 80 squares. The mills wanted a quarter more for the latter. Closing mill prices, spot, were:

39-inch, 80-80s	*10½c	38½-inch, 64-60s	*7½c
39-inch, 72-76s	9¾c	38½-inch, 64-56s	7¼c
39-inch, 68-72s	8¾c	38½-inch, 60-52s	6¾c
39-inch, 56-44s	6¼c	38½-inch, 60-48s	6½c
38½-inch, 64-64s	7¼c	27-inch, 64-60s	5½c

*Asked.

COTTON SUPPLY IS SHORT.

Market Feels That Material Will Not Last Until New Crop Is Ready.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—The American Wool and Cotton Reporter will say tomorrow:

"Scoured wools, particularly fine ones, were the feature of the wool market for the last week. Mostly fine foreign combing capes have sold, bringing from $1.15 to $1.20. The last few days have shown a stronger tendency all around. Noils are higher and still very strong. A number of houses have sold all the noils they have had and there are scarcely enough supplies to meet the demand.

"With present conditions it seems unlikely that there will be a sufficient supply of cotton to carry the mills through until the new crop is available. It is expected that there will be at least one more wave of goods buying. It is said that, if possible, spinners will buy enough cotton to carry them to the edge of the new crop.

"The woolen goods market is in a very good position, with many fabrics well taken and with every indication that a good season will be noted for practically all lines which can be offered. During the last week additional lines of overcoatings have been offered."

BUSINESS NOTES.

The local office of S. Kann, Sons & Co., Washington, D. C., has been removed to 432 Fourth Avenue from 215 Fourth Avenue.

The Kaufmann & Baer Company, Pittsburgh, yesterday took new quarters for its local office at 404 Fourth Avenue. This office was formerly at 93 Madison Avenue.

The Herman Manufacturing Company will remove today from 6-8 West Twenty-second Street to larger quarters at 40-42 on the same street.

A. Howard Hopping, selling agent in the Fifth Avenue Building, is now showing Poiret twills and other fabrics of the Selden Worsted Mills to the trade.

S. Listoe, United States Consul General at Rotterdam, is in New York for a few days, and will be glad to confer with exporters interested in trade matters connected with his district. Business men desiring to meet Mr. Listoe may do so by making appointments through Commercial Agent Dillon, in charge of the local office of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce in the Custom House. The Consul General will probably be at the service of exporters during the balance of the week.

ARRIVAL OF BUYERS

Arriving Buyers may register in this column by telephoning Bryant 1000.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—Golden Rule D. G. Co.; J. A. Weinman, notions, laces, women's garments; 43 Lispenard.
ALTOONA, Penn.—W. F. Gable & Co.; Mr. Wiedener, upholstery goods; 230 5th Av.
ALTOONA, Penn.—Kline Bros.; J. H. Moser, piece goods; 23 E. 20th.
ANACONDA, Mont.—Copper City Commercial Co., A. G. Hasiin, general mdse.; P. Collins, dry goods; 15 East 26th.
ANDERSON, S. C.—Miss D. Geisberg, ladies' ready-to-wear, millinery; Imperial.
BALTIMORE—Baltimore Bargain House; C. Milliken, drug sundries; 354 4th Av.
BALTIMORE—Goldenberg Bros.; M. Schmerberger, leather goods, hosiery, gloves, underwear, corsets; Longacre.
BALTIMORE—Stewart & Co.; W. B. Stanton, H. Kluter, china; 18 West 35th.
BLYTHEVILLE, Ark.—The Bertig Store Co.; Miss B. Whitsitt, ready-to-wear; 1,199 Broadway.
BOSTON—Wm. Filene's Sons Co.; Miss Hunter, ladies' costumes, dresses; 116 W. 32d.
BOSTON—Victoria Cloak & Suit Co.; C. Wasserman, wool suitings; Brostell.
BOSTON—Shepard Norwell Co.; O. N. Naylor, black and dress goods; 220 5th Av.
BOSTON—R. H. White Co.; A. H. Shannon, silks, dress goods; P. D. Slocum, furs; 470 4th Av.
BOSTON, Mass.—Wm. Filenes Sons Co.; Miss Louis, trimmed hats; Miss Fitzgerald, negligees; Miss Vincent, women's suits; Mr. Phillips, women's coats; Miss Nelson, cotton, lingerie dresses; Miss Murphy, misses' dresses; Mr. O'Callahan, misses' suits; 116 W. 32d.
BROCKTON, Mass.—Fraser D. G. Co.; C. R. Mahoney, notions, jewelry, gloves, handkerchiefs; Brostell.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—H. A. Meldrum Co.; J. A. Kraus, draperies; 105 Grand.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Adam, Meldrum & Anderson Co.; J. D. Ferguson, laces, hdkfs.; 230 5th Av.; Herald Square.
BUTTE, Mont.—J. Weinberg, cloaks, suits; 110 W. 34th.
CHICAGO—Burley-Tyrrell Co.; C. M. Brooks, china; Breslin.
CHICAGO, Ill.—Siegel, Cooper & Co.; F. Obermeyer, laces, embroideries, hndkfs.; 404 4th Av.
CHICAGO, Ill.—W. A. Wieboldt Co.; M. Grossbaum, ladies' ready-to-wear; 334 4th Av.
CHICAGO—N. Shure Co.; N. Shure, C. H. Cohn, toys, novelties; W. F. Wreden, notions, cutlery, hardware; M. F. Rakow, fancy goods; 874 B'way.
CINCINNATI, Ohio—Outlet Cloak & Suit Shop; I. Friedman, cloaks, suits; 12 E. 33d.
CINCINNATI—M. Isaacs & Sons; W. J. Herbstrieb, hosiery, underwear; Imperial.
CINCINNATI—Sanders Co.; H. Sanders, ready-to-wear; Breslin.
CINCINNATI — Geo. Schorr Co.; C. M. Schorr, laces, furn. goods; Breslin.
CINCINNATI—Sample Cloak & Suit Co.; D. M. Newberger, waists, millinery; 22 W. 27th.
CLEVELAND, Ohio—Max Co.; O. Sprowl, Miss A. Alexander, coats; 37 West 26th.
CLEVELAND, Ohio—Clawson & Wilson Co.; C. W. Perkins, men's furn. goods; 43 Leonard.
CLEVELAND—Bailey Co.; C. Mashek, millinery; 72 Madison Av.
CLEVELAND—Root & McBride Co.; J. A. Hahn, notions; 72 Leonard.
COLUMBUS, Ohio—Morehouse, Martens Co.; M. Morehouse, ready-to-wear; 1,170 B'way.
DALLAS, Texas—W. A. Green & Co.; H. M. Leppich, furn. goods, hosiery, gloves, underwear; 1,150 B'way; York.
DENVER, Col.—Daniels & Fisher Stores Co.; R. C. Hearn, shoes; 71 W. 23d.
DENVER, Col.—Denver D. G. Co.; Miss M. Douglass, waists; 30 E. 20th.
DENVER—Denver D. G. Co.; J. R. Smith, men's, women's furn. goods; 30 East 20th.
DES MOINES—Harris-Emery Co.; M. Rosenfield, toys; 353 4th Av.
DETROIT—J. L. Hudson Co.; J. Reilly, notions, furn. goods, leather goods, basement; 354 4th Av.
DULUTH, Minn.—Glass Block Store; H. C. Hall, house furn. goods; R. G. Henderson, ready-to-wear; A. A. Bentson, domestics, flannels, linens; F. C. Deery, laces, ribbons, embroideries; 200 5th Av.
EL PASO, Tex.—Felix Brunschwig; R. Lujon, basement, ready-to-wear; 354 4th Av., Room 1,820.
FAIRMONT, W. Va.—J. M. Hartley & Sons; Miss J. A. Montgomery, ready-to-wear; 1,270 Broadway.
FAYETTESVILLE, N. C.—B. Sykes, women's ready-to-wear; Herald Square.
FORT COLLINS, Col.—Meyer Store; S. L. Meyer, men's clothing, furn. goods, women's ready-to-wear; Arlington.
FORT WAYNE, Ind.—Latz Co.; G. Latz, women's ready-to-wear, men's clothing; 116 W. 32d.
HARRISBURG, Penn.—Bowman & Co.; Mrs. M. Hartman, women's underwear, corsets, infants' wear.
HARTFORD, Conn.—G. Fox & Co.; J. C. Rourke, cloaks, suits; 353 4th Av.
HARTFORD, Conn.—Wise, Smith & Co.; I. Wise, ready-to-wear; 315 5th Av.
HUGO, Okla.—A. Joseph & Co.; A. Joseph, ready-to-wear; 212 5th Av.
HOUSTON, Tex.—Columbia D. G. Co.; Mr. Cohen, general mdse.; McAlpin.
INDIANAPOLIS—W. H. Block Co.; Miss J. Kipps, muslin underwear; 1,201 B'way.
JOPLIN, Mo.—Newman Merc. Co.; D. Bartholomew, ready-to-wear; 470 4th Av.
KALAMAZOO, Mich.—Streng-Zinn Co.; H. P. Streng, domestics, dress goods, silks; Grand.
KANKAKEE, Ill.—Gelino Bros.; C. M. Gelino, dry goods; Park Av.
KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Jones Store Co.; Mrs. C. E. Austin, women's suits; 23 E. 26th.
KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—S. H. George & Sons; S. M. George, leather goods, trunks, bags; 1,150 Broadway.
LANCASTER, Penn.—Reilly Bros. & Raub; U. G. Barr, house furn. goods; Herald Square.
LINCOLN, Neb.—Miller & Paine; W. Mercer, furn. goods; 230 5th Av.
LINCOLN, Neb.—Miller & Paine; P. McMichal, notions, jewelry, trunks, bags; D. W. Miller, linens; 230 5th Av.
LOS ANGELES, Cal.—"Bullock's"; Miss M. Newton, dresses; 95 Madison Av.
LOS ANGELES, Cal.—Broadway Dept. Store; H. L. Brooker, men's, boys' clothing; 95 Madison Av.
LOS ANGELES, Cal.—A. S. Harris; A. Harris, waists, skirts; 359 5th Av.
LOUISVILLE, Ky.—W. B. McLain & Co.; W. B. McLain, raincoats, hosiery, muslin underwear; 27 W. 34th.
LYNCHBURG, Va.—C. H. Almond D. G. Co.; C. H. Almond, dry goods, millinery; 353 4th Av.
MANCHESTER, N. H. — Saracont-Sherman Co.; W. Saracont, women's ready-to-wear; Murray Hill.
MEMPHIS, Tenn.—J. Goldsmith & Sons Co.; F. Goldsmith, hosiery, underwear; 1,150 Broadway.
MEMPHIS, Tenn.—J. Goldsmith & Sons Co.; H. C. Castle, boys' clothing; 1,150 B'way.
MEMPHIS, Tenn.—Bry Block Merc. Co.; E. Bry, I. H. Well, waists, house dresses; 353 4th Av.
MILWAUKEE, Wis.—D. & M. Karger; M. Karger, hosiery, gloves; Navarre.
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Pearce Co.; H. Pearce, ready-to-wear; 470 4th Av.
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Powers Merc. Co.; S. Knight, furn. goods; 18 West 35th.
MINNEAPOLIS—Minneapolis D. G. Co.; W. C. Whitney, rep.; 432 4th Av.
MINOT, N. D.—E. Ellison & Sons; O. C. Ellison, L. M. Flater, dry goods; 1,170 B'way; Gregorian.
NEW HAVEN, Conn.—F. A. Corbin, woolens; Collingwood.
NORFOLK, Va.—Watt, Rettew & Clay; E. P. Purvis, dress goods, silks, waists; 23 E. 26th.
OAKLAND, Cal.—Taft & Pennoyer, F. B. Hink, H. C. Taft, general mdse.; 220 5th Av.
OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla.—Baker, Hanna & Blake Co.; M. B. Blake, men's furn. goods; 395 Broadway.
OMAHA—J. L. Brandeis & Sons; B. H. Ellis, upholstery goods; 1,261 B'way.
OMAHA—J. L. Brandeis & Sons; Miss C. Jones, ribbons; 1,261 Broadway.
PADUCAH, Ky.—Baker's; Mrs. C. N. Baker, millinery; McAlpin.
PEORIA, Ill.—Clarke & Co.; Miss A. Martin, muslin underwear; Miss Ford, waists, dresses; 31 Union Square.
PHILADELPHIA—Lit Bros.; Miss B. Stein, sweaters; 1,261 B'way.
PHILADELPHIA, Penn.—Maison de Mode; B. C. Abraham, waists; 338 5th Av.
PINE BLUFFS, Ark.—Isaac Dreyfuss Co.; J. M. Dreyfus, notions, furn. goods; 43 Leonard.
PITTSBURGH—Kaufmann's Dept. Store; E. J. Gattman, dresses; 1,261 B'way.
PITTSBURGH—Rosenbaum Co.; O. Aal, ready-to-wear, basement; 119 W. 32d.
PITTSBURGH — Rosenbaum Co.; B. F. Whitehead, men's clothing; 116 W. 32d.
READING, Penn.—Lord & Gage; K. Honig, representing; 28 E. 26th.
BEAUMONT, Texas—Miss E. Martin, millinery; McAlpin.
ROANOKE, Va.—S. H. Herronimus Co.; R. L. Lynn, notions, ribbons, neckwear; 353 4th Av.
SAN ANTONIA, Texas—Saul Wolfson; G. C. Margozewits, linens, blankets; 1,150 B'way.
SAN FRANCISCO—R. Well & Co.; D. Gradwohl, toys, trunks; 15 E. 26th.
SAN FRANCISCO—Emporium; M. Malkan, umbrellas; 470 4th Av.
SELMA, Ala.—Inder Kayser Co.; I. Kayser, general mdse.; 353 4th Av.
SOUTH BEND, Ind.—Brandon-Durrell Co.; T. H. Brandon, hosiery, underwear; York.
SPRINGFIELD, Ohio — E. Wren Co.; E. Wren, notions, laces; Miss G. Wren, art goods, muslin underwear; 353 4th Av.
ST. JOSEPH, Mo.—Sturgis, Ellingwood & Gorman; Mrs. F. Peperell, ready-to-wear; M. J. Ellingwood, coats, suits; Holland House.
ST. LOUIS, Mo.—M. Magid Cloak & Suit Co.; cotton waists; Room 1,102, 110 West 34th.
ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Addison Cloak & Suit Co.; I. Olian, cotton, silk waists; Room 1,102, 110 West 34th.
ST. LOUIS—Unger-Wielandy D. G. Co.; P. J. Wielandy, dry goods; Wellington.
ST. PAUL—Emporium Merc. Co.; W. A. Ricker, house furn. goods; 1,239 Broadway.
ST. PAUL—Finch, Von Slyck & McConville, C. J. Potts, linens, shawls; 320 B'way.
SYRACUSE, N. Y.—J. J. Hand, rugs; Navarre.
SYRACUSE, N. Y.—A. W. Webber Co.; O. Cramer, woolens; Park Av.
SYRACUSE, N. Y.—J. H. Cassidy, silks, ribbons; Imperial.
SYRACUSE, N. Y.—L. A. Witherill; K. Tullock, linens; 225 5th Av.; Wallick.
TACOMA, Wash.—People's Store Co.; E. L. Chamberlain, laces, leather goods, hosiery, knit underwear; 23 E. 26th.
TERRE HAUTE, Ind.—Golden Rule; M. Levinson, ladies', misses', children's wear; 1,161 B'way.
TERRE HAUTE, Ind.—E. Herz, J. Kellar, children's coats, dresses; E. Nitsche, dry goods; 116 West 32d.
UTICA, N. Y.—F. W. Sessions Millinery Co.; J. V. Clement, millinery silks, ribbons; 320 5th Av.
WALLA WALLA, Wash.—Gardiner & Co.; Mrs. E. Soule, millinery; Biltmore.
WASHINGTON, D. C.—"Palais Royal"; R. D. Menzie, basement, coats, suits, dresses; 220 5th Av.
WASHINGTON, D. C.—Woodward & Lothrop; F. E. Mack, domestic linens, flannels; J. M. Buzzell, dress goods, linings; B. C. Gatchell, men's furnishing goods; 354 4th Av.
WORCESTER, Mass. — Denholm & McKay Co.; Miss T. Hurley, cloaks, suits; 230 5th Av.

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NEW INCORPORATIONS.

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ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 31.—Forty corporations, having $2,158,500 total capitalization, were chartered today. They included:

Hamilton Equipment Co., Inc., irrigation equipment, machinery, pumps, engines, dynamos, $500,000; J. P. Campbell, G. E. Leonard, G. G. Munro, McAlpin Hotel.

Thomas-Morse Air Craft Corp'n, Ithaca, airships, aeronautical apparatus, and hydroplanes, motors, engines, devices, $400,000; J. A. Read, W. T. Thomas, F. L. Morse, Ithaca.

Thomas W. Kiley & Co., inc., Brooklyn, lumber supplies, hardware, steel, metal articles, $200,000; W. A., R. J., and T. W. Kiley, 404A Hancock St, Brooklyn.

Lisa Limited, inc., Manhattan, transportation by motor, $100,000; C. Hoyer, J. P. Smith, W. L. Harris, Forest Hill.

J. Tobias, inc., motion pictures, $100,000; S. and M. F. Tobias, M. M. Wolf, Jersey City, N. J.

Herman S. Mayers, inc., diamonds, watches, jewelry, $200,000; M. P. Davidson, S. D. Wormser, S. Mayers, 1,170 East 190th St.

Todd & Start, Inc., Utica, wholesale grocers, $100,000; W. H. Start, L. W. and E. C. Todd, Utica.

Victor Halper Drug Corpn, drugs, chemicals, $50,000; H. Segal, A. V. and V. Halper, 402 East 147th St.

George Orlove & Co., Inc., millers, flour, $25,000; F. and M. Frankfurter, G. D. Orlove, Bridgeport, Conn.

House of Souvenirs, Inc., souvenirs, $12,000; H. Rosenblatt, I. J. Halpern, S. Solarz, 1,540 53d St., Brooklyn.

Farmingdale Estates, Inc., Queens, realty, construction, $20,000; W. J. Goehringer, S. J. Kalman, R. C. Goennewich, 2,618 Woodbine St., Brooklyn.

Jamestown Laundry Co., Inc., Jamestown, laundry, dyeing, tailoring, renovating, $10,000; S. and R. Valone, 127 Allen St., Jamestown.

F. W. Burnham & Co., Inc., contractors, $10,000; E. R. and F. W. Burnham, H. E. Mason, 30 East 42d St.

Kenway Products Co., Inc., Brooklyn, oils, chemicals, $10,000; F. B. Knowlton, R. Rudolph, A. Edgars, 94 Hutton St., Jersey City, N. J.

The Raw Material Trading Co., Inc., exporting, importing, commission, selling agents, $10,000; F. H. Wilmot, C. Marx, C. F. Steinmeyer, Clifton, N. J.

Edgertone Phonograph Co., Inc., phonographs, musical instruments, $10,000; C. R. Smith, C. B. Nichols, H. J. Roberts, 543 West 180th St.

Interseas and Security Corp'n, agents for commercial interests in Cuba and Latin American countries, butter, cheese, dairy products, $10,000; J. A. Wright, C. A. True, A. Thorne, 61 Broadway.

Warren Apparel Co., Inc., clothing, haberdashery, shoes, $5,000; L. L. Levy, H. A. Kaplan, R. Loewy, 486 East 140th St.

Hygienic Optical Co., Inc., optical goods, instruments, $10,000; I. Clark, J. Eagan, B. Freed, 321 St. Nicholas Av.

A. Kane Holding Co., Inc., realty, $10,000; A., and A. Kane, Jr., 300 West 121st St.

Marbay Realty Corp'n, realty, agency, brokerage, construction, $50,000; D. Friedmann, M. Wieder, R. Deibel, 174 Lewis St.

John-Jay Horn Co., Inc., autos, aeroplanes, motor boats, supplies, wearing apparel, uniforms, $10,000; A. and J. J. Cohn, L. J. Schmick, 590 West End Av.

George Haubitzer Co., Inc., Queens, hay, straw, feed, coal, realty, agency, brokerage, $5,000; A. C., F. G., and G. A. Haubitzer, Queens.

B. & S. Lunch Co., Inc., restaurants, $5,000; Berman, F. and S. Slutzkin, 1,005 East 178th St.

V. F. Cook Mfg. Co., jewelry, ornaments, fancy articles, $5,000; L. H. Greenbaum, L. M. H. Rosenthal, 44th St. and 4th Av.

Dreyfuss & Lippman Co., Inc., commission, selling agents, fruit, vegetables, produce, $5,000; F. A. Junker, S. Dressel, M. Freed, 40 Church St.

Bulzye Producing Co., Inc., theatrical, $5,000; T. L. O'Donnell, E. K. Nadel, J. T. Moran, 1,493 Broadway.

Josephson-Josephson Co., Inc., manufacturing goods, ladies' outfitting, $5,000; C. Colodny, J. and F. Josephson, 59 Franklin St., Oodensburg.

C. A. Cooper Holding Co., Inc., Flushing, realty, stocks, bonds, $5,000; M. English, L. L. and G. A. Cooper, 75 Whitestone Av., Flushing.

Capital increases: Modern Motor Parts Corporation, Manhattan, 700 to 1,000 shares no par value; Mirriam Silk Co., Inc., New York, $2,500 to $5,000; Peter A. Frasse & Co., Inc., $75,000 to $400,000; Rochester Electrical Supply Co., Inc., Rochester, $25,000 to $100,000.

Capital reductions: Colorado Pure Lead Corporation, New York, working capital, $175,000 to $105,000.

Voluntary dissolutions: 38th and 39th St. Co., Manhattan: Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter, Manhattan; Gloucester Realty Co., Manhattan; Stam & Co., Manhattan; The Trumbull Motor Car Co., Manhattan; Roe & Huey Chemical Co., Inc., Manhattan; Seaverns Piano Action Co., Inc., Buffalo.

Merger: Machias Telephone and Electric Co. with Olean Interstate Telephone Co., Olean.

Delaware Charters.

Special to The New York Times.

DOVER, Del., Jan. 31.—Charters filed:

Washington Corporation and deal in and with Investments of all kinds, Wilmington: L. H. Farrey, John A. McCort, Erwin H. Gutzeman, New York.

Cosmopolitan Shipping Company, do a general ship brokerage and agency business, $50,000: M. P. Anderson, Samuel B. Howard, Arthur W. Britton, New York.

Rainy River Pulp Paper Co., operate lumber mills, pulp and paper mills, $1,000,000: L. M. Sweny, A. Lee Bengis, Spokane, Wash.; H. L. McNair, Wallace, Idaho.

New Jersey Charters.

Special to The New York Times.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 31.—These charters were filed today:

Standard Realty & Exchange Co., Passaic, real estate, $50,000; D. Stein, Paterson; L. Schneider, Maurice Slaff, Passaic.

Ryder-Dickman Co., Red Bank, boat building, $10,000; H. C. Ryder, South Orange; F. P. Dickman, Emma W. Dickman, Red Bank.

Campbell Trunk Co., Inc., Newark, $10,000; P. L. Campbell, Newark; Henry Bush, Irvington; Dennis Rowe, East Newark.

Weather in Cotton and Grain States.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Forecast:

N. Car., S. Car., and Ga.—Rain Thurs., much colder by night. Fri. fair and colder, with a severe cold wave; strong s. w. winds shifting to n. w. and n.

Ala. and Miss.—Clearing and colder, with a severe cold wave, Thurs. Fri. fair and colder; n. w. gales.

Tenn. and Ky.—Clearing and colder Thurs., with a severe cold wave. Fri. fair and colder; n. w. gales.

Ind.—Clearing and colder Thurs., with a severe cold wave, Fri. fair and continued cold; n. w. gales.

Ohio—Snow flurries and colder, with a severe cold wave, Thurs. Fri., fair and colder; s. w. gales.

Mich.—Snow flurries and much colder Thurs.; cold wave Thurs. night. Fri., fair and continued low temperature; n. w. gales.

Ia.—Fair Thurs.; cold wave, with freezing on the coast at night. Fri., fair; colder in s. e.

Ark.—Fair Thurs.; cold wave, except in n. w. Fri., fair; not so cold.

Okla.—Fair Thurs.; colder, except in n. w. Fri., fair and warmer.

La. Tex.—Fair Thurs.; cold wave, except in extreme n. w. with freezing on coast at night. Fri., fair; not so cold in n. w.

W. Tex.—Fair Thurs.; cold wave in s. Fri., fair; not so cold.

Fla.—Rain and colder Thurs.; Fri., fair; strong shifting winds, becoming n. w. gales.

Ill.—Fair Thurs. and Fri., preceded by snow flurries in n. e. Thurs. morning; severe cold wave; n. w. gales.

Wis.—Fair with severe cold Thurs. and Fri.; cold wave in e. and s. Thurs.; n. w. gales.

Minn.—Fair with a severe cold wave Thurs. and Fri., preceded by snow in e. Thurs. morning; n. w. gales.

Minn.—Fair and colder Thurs.; Friday fair and continued cold; n. w. gales diminishing.

Iowa—Fair Thurs. with severe cold Thurs. and Fri.; cold wave in s. Thurs.; n. w. gales diminishing.

N. Dak., S. Dak. and Neb.—Fair with severe cold Thurs.; Fri. fair and not so cold; diminishing n. w. winds.

Kans.—Fair and colder Thurs.; Fri. fair and not so cold; strong northerly winds, diminishing.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, Southern District of New York.—Bankrupt, 22,676.

NOTICE is given that LOUIS W. LAPIDUS, Bankrupt, has applied for a discharge from all his debts. Creditors and parties interested are ordered to attend before this Court in Post Office Building, Manhattan, on Monday, March 5th, 1917, at 10:30 A. M., there to show cause why discharge should not be granted.

STANLEY W. DEXTER, Referee in Bankruptcy.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, Southern District of New York.—No. 23,824. In Bankruptcy.—SADIE GURYAN, Bankrupt on November 21st, 1916, and the first meeting of creditors will be held at my office, 71 Broadway, City of New York, on February 13th, 1917, at 10:30 A. M. Creditors may then attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated January 30th, 1917.

STANLEY W. DEXTER, Referee in Bankruptcy.

HISTORY OF THE WAR.

Chief diplomatic papers, official documents, historic utterances by the statesmen of all the nations in the comprehensive study of the war in Current History Magazine, published by The New York Times. Told from the opening of hostilities—1914. Each volume copiously illustrated—48 pages Rotogravures, 80 pages international cartoons in each volume. Price, 8 volumes, cased, together with one year's subscription to Current History Magazine, delivered, $18—$1.50 down. Times Annex, Times Square, New York City, adv.

CALLING SCIENCE TO AID.

Government Laboratory Work in Examination of Imports.

Progress in the scientific analysis of merchandise in order that dutiable values was made at this port in 1916. A report on this subject by Dr. E. R. Pickrell, chemist in charge, filed yesterday with John K. Sague, Appraiser of the Port, covering the calendar year, showed that textile samples in particular, owing to added equipment, were being given the most minute examination.

Several pieces of highly complicated machinery were installed during the year in the Government laboratory with a view to making exact analyses of cotton and other yarns to the end that disputes between importers and the Government as to the classification under the tariff of yarns and fabrics might be reduced to a minimum. Among the machines added during the year were a tensile strength machine, a Crowell blower and a spiral heater.

The report stated that a cotton region shelter had been purchased and installed on the roof of the Appraiser's Stores. A series of experiments which will cover a year is now being carried out in order to ascertain the effect of varying atmospheric conditions on the yarn number of cotton yarn and fabrics, and to determine the average regain for the Port of New York.

Another line of activity reported was the analytical research now being conducted to ascertain the best methods for determining the purity of certain coal tar products, whose dutiability or non-dutiability under the new dyestuffs tariff depends upon whether or not they are of a certain degree of purity. In this connection, Dr. Pickrell mentioned that the New York laboratory office assisted in revising the amended color schedule of the tariff.

Considerable work was done in the sampling of sugar. Samples of sugar analyzed during the year totaled 41,855, while the number of samples other than sugar received during the year amounted to 19,506. During the year the second edition of the official laboratory manual was issued.

COMMODITIES MARKETS

WHEAT.

The wheat market was feverish and at the close of the day showed net losses of 1⅞ to 4⅝c. Peace rumors from Europe caused renewed selling and the market appeared to be especially sensitive to bearish influences. The export demand was slow, with sales estimated at only 150,000 bushels. Exporters say that it is practically impossible to do new business under present traffic conditions. In the local cash market No. 2 hard Winter wheat was quoted at $1.94; No. 1 Nor. Duluth, $2.07; No. 1 Nor. Manitoba, $2.06½, all free on board New York.

CHICAGO PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
May	1.75½	1.71	1.71¼	1.75⅝	1.33
July	1.50	1.46¼	1.46⅞	1.49⅝	1.24½
Sept.	1.38⅝	1.36¼	1.36⅜	1.38⅝	.....

CORN.

Underlying sentiment in the corn market appeared to lean to the bull side, but prices were depressed by the action of wheat, closing 3⅝@4c net lower. Crop advices from Argentina were again unfavorable, private estimates placing the yield there at 100,000,000 bushels, or 'about 80 per cent. of last year's yield. In the local cash market No. 2 yellow corn was quoted at $1.12½, cost, insurance, and freight, New York.

CHICAGO PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
May	1.01	99½	99¾	1.00½	79⅜
July	99⅝	98¾	98⅝	99½	79½

OATS.

The oats market was lower under commission house selling, prompted by the action of other grains and by a less active cash and export demand. The local cash market was easy. Standard quoted at 67¼ to 68c; No. 2 white, 67 to 67½c; No. 4 white, 66 to 67c; fancy clipped white, 69½ to 70½c; ordinary clipped white, 68 to 68½c; all elevator.

CHICAGO PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
May	56¾	55¼	55⅝	56⅞	51½
July	54⅝	53½	53⅞	54⅜	47⅝

PROVISIONS.

The provision market opened firm, and during the early operations experienced a fair advance. Underlying conditions were believed to be strong, but subsequently yielded off in sympathy with grain and closed at about the low of the day. Receipts of hogs at Chicago were 52,000; estimated for Thursday, 40,000; Kansas City received 12,000 and Omaha 24,500.

CHICAGO PRICES,

Lard—	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Last Close.	Year.
May	16.75	16.55	16.57	16.85	10.10
July	16.87	16.70	16.70	16.77	10.25
Ribs—					
May	15.77	15.55	15.57	15.72	10.92
July	15.87	15.70	15.72	15.82	11.07
Pork—					
May	30.23	29.72	29.75	30.00	20.40
July	29.85	29.42	29.42	29.67	20.45

SUGAR.

The sugar market was very irregular and unsettled. Futures opened unchanged to 3 points lower, but later firmed up sharply on covering of shorts, who appeared to be a little nervous over the steadiness in spot sugar, with Cuba offering sparingly and with refiners continuing to show a buying interest in prompt Cubas. The closing figures on the Exchange were 5 to 8 points higher, with sales for the day 16,400 tons. Range of prices:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
February	4.00	3.94	4.00@4.04	3.95
March	4.00	3.91	3.96@3.99	3.91
April	3.92	3.90	3.96@3.98	3.91
May	4.00	3.91	3.97@3.98	3.92
June	4.00	4.00	4.00@4.02	3.94
July	3.98	3.98	4.03@4.04	3.98
August	.....	.....	4.04@4.06	3.98
September	4.07	4.01	4.05@4.06	4.00
October	.....	.....	3.95@3.97	3.90
November	.....	.....	3.85@3.90	3.83
December	.....	.....	3.78@3.80	3.73

The market for refined sugar was unchanged, at 6.75c for fine granulated. Trading was only moderate, and refiners were getting behind in deliveries, owing to the labor difficulties at some of the leading refineries, which appear to be growing worse. The sugar market was very nervous and unsettled at the close, and, notwithstanding the labor troubles, which do not appear to show improvement, local refiners and operators show an interest in prompt Cubas at 3¾c, cost and freight basis. Spot quotations follow: Centrifugal, 4.89c; molasses, 4.02c; cost and freight, 5¼c.

COTTONSEED OIL.

The market for cottonseed oil was a little more active, sales for the day amounting to 27,100 barrels. Early in the day prices showed a firmer tone, especially the March position, with quite active covering. Prices toward the close were heavier and final quotations were net unchanged to 10 points higher. Range of prices:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Spot	.....	.....	12.90@	12.55
February	.....	.....	12.60@12.90	12.35
March	12.80	12.60	12.65@12.67	12.35
April	.....	.....	12.80@12.85	12.37
May	12.48	12.40	12.41@12.42	12.39
June	.....	.....	12.39@12.42	12.37
July	12.44	12.38	12.37@12.38	12.37
August	12.43	12.35	12.36@12.38	12.35
September	12.35	12.30	12.25@12.30	12.25

COFFEE.

While business was not active, the coffee market showed an improvement yesterday and closed steady at a net advance of 5 to 8 points. Sales were estimated at 36,500 bags. No change was reported in the spot market, with quotations on the basis of 16c for Rio 7s and 10¾c for Santos 4s. Range of prices:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
February	.....	.....	8.53@8.54	8.48
March	8.55	8.45	8.46@8.54	8.53
April	.....	.....	8.43@8.45	8.58
May	8.69	8.90	8.60@8.70	8.62
June	.....	.....	8.74@8.75	8.67
July	8.79	8.79	8.78@8.79	8.80
August	.....	.....	8.83@8.84	8.76
September	8.88	8.78	8.88@8.89	8.89
October	.....	.....	8.92@8.93	8.90
November	.....	.....	8.96@8.97	8.88
December	9.00	9.00	9.00@9.01	8.92

BUTTER AND EGG MARKET.

BUTTER.—Receipts yesterday, 5,377 packages. There was such a limited demand that the market weakened under some pressure to sell. The top grades of creamery declined about 1½c, and there was corresponding reduction in nearby and all other grades of table butter. Renovated unchanged. Ladles and packing stock barely steady. Creamery, higher scoring than extras, per lb., 41¼@42c; extras, 92 score and higher, 41@41¼c; firsts, 38½@40½c; seconds, 83 to 87 score, 34½@36c; thirds, 33@34c; creamery, unsalted, higher than extras, 42¼@43c; extras, 41¼@42c; firsts, 37@41c; seconds, 35@36½c; creamery, held, higher than extras, 38c; extras, 38½c; firsts, 36@38c; seconds, 34@35½c; thirds, 33@33½c; State dairy, tubs, finest, 39½@40c; good to prime, 36½@39c; common to fair, 29@36c; unsalted, extras, 36½@37c; firsts, 32@33c; lower grades, 29@31c; imitation creamery, firsts, 31@32c; ladles, current make, firsts, 29@30c; seconds, 28½c; lower grades, 27@28c; packing stock, current make, No. 1, 28½@28½c; No. 2, 27½c; lower grades, 26¼@27c.

EGGS.—Receipts yesterday, 5,479 cases. The decline of fresh gathered eggs accentuated a considerable speculative support. Local dealers took hold more freely, and the market gained a stronger tone. With higher Western prices reported and a cold wave coming down toward the egg-producing sections, and very moderate offerings, there has been a sharp recovery in prices. The market closed unsettled. Some egg receivers dealers are reducing their purchases to merest immediate needs at the advance, and the tone was somewhat unsettled at the close, but with stocks reported moderate, light and quite rapidly decreasing, there is a general feeling of confidence in the future of the market. Sales of fresh gathered eggs at the close were chiefly at 44@44½c for average prime qualities, occasional lots of high-grade stock bringing slightly better prices and some ordinary goods going lower. Storage eggs are higher and well firmer. Nearby specials are quite scarce; the advance in Western has caused a higher holding, but the supply is still rather more than ample for the needs of the trade at the moment. Fresh gathered, extra fancy, per dozen, 45½@46c; extra firsts, 45c; firsts, 44@44½c; seconds and lower grades, 42@43½c; refrigerator extras, 39c; seconds, 37½c; lower grades, 35@36c. State, Pennsylvania and nearby Western hennery whites, fine to fancy, 47@48c; ordinary to good, 44@46c; gathered whites, ordinary to fine, 44@46c; State and Southern gathered whites, 44@46c; State, Pennsylvania, and nearby hennery browns, 45@46c; gathered brown and mixed colors, firsts to extra firsts, 44@45c.

BUSINESS RECORDS

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

In Town.

EBELING & GUEST, INC.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Ebeling & Guest, Inc., curb brokers, 50 Broad Street, by Duke A. Hogan, $181; Louis Rosenberg, $100, and Nicholas Di Genaoco, $500, for money advanced. Liabilities are stated to be $10,000 and assets $10,000. The corporation made an assignment on Tuesday.

CHARLES PHILLIP LEONARD, 560 West 180th Street, has filed a petition in bankruptcy with liabilities $1,424 and no assets. He owes four doctors $345, also owes $915 for borrowed money, and the balance for merchandise.

WALTER N. KNOX, contractor and builder, Walden, N. Y., has filed a petition in bankruptcy with liabilities $5,863 and assets $125. He owes the McAlpin Hotel $67 for board, Reicks Automobile Co. of Newburg $576.

ADOLPH SILVERMAN, clerk, 123 West 142d Street, has filed a petition in bankruptcy with liabilities $5,035, mostly for woolen and cotton goods in 1908, and no assets. Creditors are the Empire Woolen Company, $1,150, and Standard Woolen Company, $365.

JOHN NOBLE, painter, 210 West Twenty-first Street, has filed a petition in bankruptcy with liabilities $1,602 and no assets.

SHEDDON REALTY CO., 1,743 Wallace Avenue, Bronx, has filed schedules showing liabilities, $58,467, and nominal assets, $101,898, consisting of real estate, $101,000; mortgages for $50,000, and cash, $898. The real estate is at 2,073 Vyse Avenue, 2,082 and 2,086 Daly Avenue, and 1,334 Intervale Avenue.

CHARLES MARGIOSSO.—Judge A. N. Hand has sustained the writ of habeas corpus and ordered the release from the Bronx jail of Charles Margiosso. Margiosso, 642 Morris Avenue, who has been in the jail since Jan. 27 on a body execution for $6,170 in favor of John B. Sacco for injuries received in an automobile accident in 1913. This is the only debt mentioned in the bankruptcy petition filed by Mr. Margiosso on Monday, and as the debt is dischargable in bankruptcy the Judge yesterday ordered his release.

Out of Town.

Special to The New York Times.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 31.—Ethan M. Ireland, a baker of Seneca Falls, filed a petition in bankruptcy today; liabilities, $9,715.10; assets, $11,700.

JUDGMENTS.

The following judgments were filed yesterday; the first name being that of the debtor:

In New York County.

(Amounts of $100 and over.)

Adams, Otto—W. J. Fenstern et al..$1,253.64
Ames Co.—Jaeger 106.86
Buck, Berenice—M. Gold 225.41
Bloom, Bernard and Henry—R. S. Clark 230.85
Browning, Edw. W.—F. P. Fox et al..3,311.46
Bradley Contracting Co.—M. Hoykendorf 6,224.52
Ball, Russell E.—M. C. Holmes 295.11
Beaver, John, Receiver—D. Rocco 275.41
Butt, W. Lawson—E. J. von Breton 499.95
Byrnes, Robert J.—Faeber Silberman & Co., Inc. 266.63
Crane, Edw. T.—Morris Plan Co. of N. Y. 521.41
Campbell, Emma—M. E. Brooks 218.00
Cushing, Perrine Co., Inc.—R. Tracy 251.02
Cadoo, Geo. J.—A. W. Schoppe 910.09
Cantor, William, and Benjamin Lubsohn—J. Cantor 230.20
Dominik, Julia and Frank—M. E. Goodwin et al 488.91
De Velasco, Sebastian F.—N. L. Adams 379.91
Davidson, Abraham—W. Cohen 844.62
Evans & Kaestner, Inc., Geo. F. Kaestner and Thomas S. Evans, James F. Meehan and Kellwood Realty Co.—Burnet Co. 197.56
Elias, Michael A.—H. Oppenheimer 154.81
F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Co.—M. Goldberg 2,500.00
Same—M. Goldberg 500.00
Fish, Wm. Jr.—Monroe Cotten Mills 378.38
Fleisher, Morris—S. Goldman et al 188.24
Feldman, Abraham—William E. Quimby, Inc. 573.76
Feffer, Sidney—A. Zarembavitis 151.72
Grossman, Frederick N.—P. Whitcomb 612.41
Greenfield, Rose—A. J. Wade 6,384.59
Hymovitz, Joseph—A. Atlesberg et al 524.02
Haskell, Herbert L.—A. E. Hill 218.76
Hoytreis Construction Co., Fort Masonry Co., John R. Hoyt, Isidor Reis, and Jacob Friedman—Klosk Contracting Co. 1,041.07
Hermalin, David M.—J. Meyers 245.59
Hirsch, Samuel and Max—D. Trotman..1,091.45
Juris, Louis, Barnet Bumovitch, and Harry Juris—S. Kaplan 216.08
Kaye, Fred—E. M. Miller 1,101.25
Levy, James F.—S. S. Nelkin 453.50
Kriegbaum, Leonard J.—Indian Refining Co. 101.25
Masten, George H., Treasurer—Night and Day Dress 168.66
McGeary, William H.—W. Lee 196.32
Marks, Leon—J. E. Cowdin et al., costs..902.86
Mitchell Contracting Co., Inc., and Garrett V. Mitchell—F. B. Smith Mfg. Co., Inc., Jan. 10, 1917 ..... 1,081.45
Luthy, Emma—W. H. Thornton, April 8, 1916 ..... 2,102.01
Roediger, Jessie, Admx.—N. Kraft, Jan. 20, 1917 ..... 118.16
Vachrio, Anthony F.—O. Johnson, Jan. 23, 1917 ..... 175.00
Cowdin, John E. and Edw. M. Norrey—L Makrs., Dec. 1, 1915 (reversed) 25,875.86
Anderson, Anna C.—C. Grosskurth, June 15, 1916 ..... 1,806.66
Feinstein, Carl and Morris Morowitz—S. Tanenbaum et al, June 5, 1915 ..... 189.90
Napolitello, Victor M.—H. S. Ely et al, Nov. 10, 1899 ..... 955.86

In Bronx County.

Garman, William and David—W. Kopp, Jan. 8, 1917 ..... 3378.94
Hayes, George E.—A. Feschmanns, Jan. 7, 1916 ..... 6,065.83
245 West 69th Street Co., Inc., and Robert Podgur—M. E. Conran Co., Inc., Nov. 14, 1916 ..... 269.62

COURT CALENDARS

CASES WILL BE CALLED IN THE ORDER GIVEN BELOW.
(C) This character means *versus* or *against*.

FEDERAL.

Supreme Court.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—135—H. D. McDonald, plaintiff, v. F. A. Mabee.—Submitted.

185—A. Bay, plaintiff, v. Merrill & Ring Logging Co., and 186—P. S. McCluskey, admin., &c., plaintiff, v. Marysville & Northern Railway Co. et al.—Argument continued for defendants and concluded for plaintiffs.

636—W. Raymond, plaintiff, v. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co.—Argued for plaintiff and submitted for defendant.

280—Southern Pacific Co., plaintiff, v. Mario Jensen, and 281—Clyde Steamship Co., plaintiff, v. W. A. Walker.—Argument commenced.

Adjourned until tomorrow.

Call for Feb. 1: Nos. 280 (and 281,) 320, (and 321,) 858, 149, (to 162,) 119, 167, 168, 170, 171, and 172.

Southern District.

DISTRICT COURT—Mayer, J.—Room 227, P. O. Bldg., at 10:30 A. M. Jury calendar.

Susquehanna Coal Co‹ Casualty Co. | Trunk‹Heavy Haulage Co.

Eastern District.

DISTRICT COURT—Chatfield, J.—At 10 A. M., in Room 323, P. O. Bldg.

At 10 A. M.:

Case on—Petrowsky‹D, L & W RR.

Admiralty Day Calendar at 10:30 A. M.

Sheehan & Sons‹Olym-pia & Moran T & T. | Healey‹Moran Towing & Trans Co.

DISTRICT COURT—Veeder, J.—At 9:30 A. M. in Room 312, P. O. Bldg.—Naturalization.

STATE

Court of Appeals.

DAY CALENDAR—

Bressin‹Star Co.
Burke‹Pitts Cont Co.
Kauffman‹Hopper.
Ruback‹McCleary.
Wallits & Crouse.
Tolchinsky, same‹CNY
Pedersin‹Leonhard
Michel Brew Co.
Murphy‹N Y Tel Co.
Porter‹Municip G Co, Albany.
Hall‹N Y Tel Co.
Phelps et al‹McQuade.

NEW YORK COUNTY.

Supreme Court.

APPELLATE DIVISION—First Department—Recess.

APPELLATE TERM—First Department—Recess.

SPECIAL TERMS—Part I.—Finch, J.—At 10:15 A. M.—Litigated motions.

Re Contractors' Supply Co. (Tracy.)
Bloss‹Ciapsattis.
Dorion‹Dorion.
Perfect Coatfront Pad Co‹Tharry.
Friedman‹Hillman.
Drouive‹Lukes.
Florsheim‹Watters.
Guido Service Co‹Clarke.
Goodman‹Columbia Trust Co.
Kostinsky‹Dyl.
Champlain Laundry‹Humphrey.
Spiritzfabriek‹Sugar Products Co.
Canning‹Hill.
Hafter‹Hafter.
Meyer‹Mayo.
Cohn‹Nibur Realty.
Beekman‹Bradley Cont Co.
Kane‹North River Coal & Wharf Co.
Singer‹Maxwell Motor Sales Co.
Sharpe‹Jackson Automobile Co.
People, &c‹Murphy, Met Sav Bk‹Clausen.
Johnson‹Krieger.
McComb‹Cannon.
Re Eaton.
Re Reflexophone, Inc.
Shrage‹Shrage.
Rojas‹CNY Life Ins Co
McKee‹Bingham, (2.)
Schwab Bros Co‹Colewell Lead Co.
Sacco‹Powers.
Landers‹Landers.
King‹Schneider.
Darvell‹Nicholas, (2.)
Gottlieb‹Gottlieb.
Hale‹Stonemetsick.
Powell‹Powell.

PART II.—Cohalan, J.—At 10:30 A. M.—Ex parte business.

PART III.—Giegerich, J.—At 10:15 A. M.—Motions; reports of referees; reports of sales.

Treskow‹Weld.
Bloom‹Sutton, (2.)
Arneel‹Arneel.
Wexler‹Wexler.
Long‹Long.

General calendar.

Case on—Wheeler Syndicate‹Wheeler.

Case on—Samet‹Mathewson.

Spessman‹Nassau Beekman.

Park Angelo‹1,482 B'way Corp (2.)

Broadway Bldg Co‹E W Martin.

Rosen Cont Co. Inc‹Com Re Co.

Kight‹Kight.

Hollander‹Wallace.

Werner‹515 West 29th St Co, Inc.

Treadwell‹Macek.

Same‹Same.

Lemaan‹Larkin.

PART IV.—Lehman, J.—At 10:30 A. M.—Clear.

PART V.—Recess.

PART VI.—Pendleton, J.—At 10:30 A. M.—Case on.

PARTS VII. and VIII.—Adjourned for the term.

TRIAL TERMS—Part II.—Greenbaum, J.—At 10 A. M.—Recess.

PART III.—Newburger, J.—At 10 A. M.

All causes on this calendar are deemed ready and will be assigned to the various trial parts for trial as reached.

Supplementary calendar.

Harrington‹Low's Municipal Laundry Co.
Berkman‹Knothe.
Keith‹Nash.
Feuer‹Bachman.
Church‹Priest.
Dolgonowitz‹CNY.
Rubenstein‹same.
Smolkai‹Tronecek.
Molloy‹Molloy.
Katzelnick‹Gottfried.
Blumberg‹Sternbecker
Duffy‹Beaver.
Scott‹Pound.
Maxwell, Jr‹Straus.
Maxwell‹same.
Koch‹Pierce (2).
Haupt‹Haupt, &c, Ry
Fallon‹N Eng SS Co.
Frelburn‹NY Cons RR.
Weinberg‹Ross.
Pinsky‹Empire Shipping, &c, Co.
J Bersch‹Pezenik.
E Bersch‹same.
Hyman‹Bernstein.
Wilner‹Patton.
Perlstein‹Realty Holding Co.
Reiss‹Circle Express.
Stamp‹Burns.
Gapewell‹Freitag.
Lynch‹Novotny.

PART IV.—Weeks, J.—At 10 A. M. Clear.

PART V.—Dugro, J.—At 10 A. M. Case on.

PART VI.—Donnelly, J.—At 10 A. M. Sentential Day.

PART VII.—Gott, J.—At 10 A. M. Gyomber‹Rhetar.

PART VIII.—Erlanger, J.—At 10 A. M. Case on.

PART IX.—Ford, J.—At 10 A. M. Bouiding‹Lawyers' Club.

PART X.—Whitaker, J.—At 10 A. M. Case on.

PART XI.—Gavagan, J.—At 10 A. M. Case on.

PART XII.—Hendrick, J.—At 10 A. M. Pector‹Delamater.

PART XIII.—Not in session.

PART XIV.—Platzek, J.—At 10 A. M. Causes on this calendar will be deemed ready and sent to the various trial parts for trial in their order as reached.

Malerich‹Friars Minor Order St. Francis.
Dunn‹McElroy.
Schlanger‹Hayman.
Saracena‹Preisler.
Dixler‹Wheeler.
Sandars‹Weinberg.
Mead‹Mead.
Gitsky‹Turner.
Kravigny‹May.
Nieberg‹Nieberg.
Clark‹Clark, (2.)
Rodda‹Rodda.
Haas‹Haas.

PART XV.—Platzek, J.—At 10 A. M. Clear.

PART XVI.—Philbin, J.—At 10 A. M.—Held in Appellate Term.

Hoffman‹Rose Dress Co.

PART XVII.—Hotchkiss, J.—At 10 A. M. Case on.

PART XVIII.—Not in session.

Surrogates' Court.

CHAMBERS—Cohalan, S.

Estate of P. M.: Aithes R. Ward ..... Wills for probate at 10:30 A. M.
Esther E Peterson, Ludwig Winkler, Frank A Brobst, William Keyes, F H Metcalf, Julia D J De Vada, Jacob Shire, John Kennaally, Mary F Baker.

TRIAL TERM—Fowler, S.—At 10:30 A. M. No day calendar.

City Court.

SPECIAL TERMS—Part I.—Walsh, J.—Litigated motions at 10 A. M.

Moskowitz‹Hudson & Man RR.
Reimann‹Morrow.
Steinberg‹Israel.
Kienzle‹Tankauer.
Schloss‹Giles.
Pegrego Silk Mfg Co‹Schadow Silk Co.
Feinstein‹Levy (2.)
Wulkan‹Bklyn Bldg Material Co.
Braunstein‹Jokinsky.
Kleinkopf‹Skiamberg.
Kegins‹Wells Const.
Lasico‹Brackner.
Sulnick‹Keahon.
Wise‹Young.
Siegel & Sc‹Locasio.
Auerbach‹Rabiner.

PART II.—Finnlitz, J.—Ex parte business at 10 A. M.

TRIAL TERMS—Part I.—Schmuck, J.—At 9:45 A. M.

Work‹Jensen.
Lignori‹Garnet.
Gaih‹Kaufmann.
Cohen‹Cohen.
Fagan‹Gordon.
Glotzer‹Silberman.
Green‹Piercy Const.
Richardson‹same.
Gomez‹Moore.
Behm‹Ammann Mfg. &c, Co.
Barron‹NY Rys.
McNulty‹same.
Stransky‹Diamond-stone.
Marcus‹Abrams.
Cioffe‹Winston Rlty.
Klein‹NY Rys.
Salpeter‹Rosehill Rlty
Freistman‹N Y Rys.
Anderson‹Benson.
Feldman‹Klorfain.
Schsider‹Cunio, (2.)
Horan‹D. L & W RR
Epstein‹

THE REAL ESTATE FIELD

The resale of the large plot at the southeast corner of West End Avenue and Seventy-third Street purchased last week by T. J. McLaughlin in the name of the Gramont Holding Company, and a $175,000 deal in the lower downtown shipping centre formed the interesting features of the realty market yesterday.

The latter transaction involved the purchase by Joseph F. Cullman, who has been an active operator in the locality lately of the five old business structures at 169 to 175 Front Street and 26 to 30 Burling Slip, forming the southeast corner, a plot of about 7,800 feet fronting 84.4 on Front Street and 106.9 on Burling Slip. The property, which has been held at $175,000, was bought from the Phelps Stokes Estates. The buildings will be altered for business. Burling Slip at that point is 130 feet wide, offering an opportunity for the future improvement of the plot with a tall structure. The adjoining parcels at 32 to 38 Burling Slip were acquired by Mr. Cullman some time ago.

The Charles F. Noyes Company were the brokers in the transaction, as they have been in all of the purchases in that neighborhood by Mr. Cullman. Stewart & Shearer were the attorneys for the Phelps Stokes Estates, and Goldsmith, Cohen, Cole & Weiss represented Mr. Cullman.

West End Avenue Resale.

Jacob Axelrod has purchased for immediate improvement with a large apartment house the plot at the southeast corner of West End Avenue and Seventy-third Street, 78.8 by 100, recently acquired by T. J. McLaughlin in the name of the Gramont Holding Company. The latter bought a portion of this plot some time ago and rounded out the parcel by purchasing the immediate corner dwellings less than a week ago. The buyer, Mr. Axelrod, has been identified in the erection of several large apartment structures on the west side. The plot is opposite the Schwab residence, making it peculiarly eligible for a fine multi-family dwelling.

Realty Company Buys Lafayette Street Building.

The Inland Realty Company, represented by William H. Whiting & Co., purchased from the New York Life Insurance & Trust Company, as Trustee, 489-441 Lafayette Street, a six-story, basement and sub-basement mercantile building on a plot 52.6 by 86.

The property lies between the building on the corner of Astor Place and Lafayette Street, formerly occupied by Brokaw Brothers, clothiers, and now occupied by J. B. Greenhut & Co., and the old Astor Library on the south.

It is understood that the purchaser will make extensive alterations and lease the building to one or more tenants. William Cruikshank's Sons negotiated the sale.

Two Deals in Downtown Business Section.

The Ruland & Whiting Company sold for William G. Ihrig to the Alliance Realty Company the property at 232-234 Front Street, a stable on a plot 36.8 by 75.

The Charles F. Noyes Company sold 60 Water Street, a four-story and basement loft building 24.4 by 71 for Augustus Van H. Stuyvesant to Young & Griffin Coffee Company. The building adjoins the new banking house of W. R. Grace & Co. The transaction was for all cash.

Sale of West Eighty-seventh Street Dwelling.

Mrs. Eliza W. McMann sold to a client of Pease & Elliman, 315 West Eighty-seventh Street, a three-story and basement dwelling on a lot 18 by 100.8, located between West End Avenue and Riverside Drive.

Buys West Side Garage Site.

As a site for a garage and repair shop Charles A. Carey purchased from Mrs. Ann Erret, 247 West Sixty-fourth Street, running through to 246 West Sixty-fifth Street.

There is a five-story building on the Sixty-fifth Street lot and a frame stable in Sixty-fourth Street, the two buildings occupying a plot 25 by 200. Malcolm E. Smith & Co. negotiated the sale.

Madison Square Garden Corporations.

The new owners of Madison Square Garden will soon take title to the property under the name of the Madison Square Garden Corporation, just incorporated, with S. W. Davis, W. C. Roberts, and A. Duncan as Directors. At the same time the Garden Tower Corporation was formed, headed by Charles D. Coburn, which will take a long-term lease of the arena pending extensive alterations.

Bronx Sales.

An investor purchased from Phillip Weinstein 942 East 181st Street, a five-story apartment house on a plot 83 by 114 by irregular.

Walter E. Brown has sold for S. Venderhoof a plot of about 5½ lots on the northeast side of 151st Street between Mott and Walton Avenues to a client for investment.

Brooklyn.

The McInerney-Klinck Realty Company sold the two three-story brick and limestone business and apartment buildings located on the west side of Flatbush Avenue and 140 feet 10 inches south of Regent Place, on a plot 40 feet frontage on Flatbush Avenue and 90 feet in depth.

The property was sold for the Baruch and Abrahams estate to a client for investment.

The Nicolson-Johnson Company sold a plot of land with an old brick building on the west side of Brooklyn Avenue, 12 feet 6 inches south of Union Street, for James Maguire, to a builder as a site for two four-story apartment houses. The total cost of the project will be about $90,000.

Sale in Queens.

Robert E. Pendergrast has sold for the Land Estates, Inc., to William H. Quick, four plots on Poplar Street, on the Queens Manor property, at Queens Station, Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens.

New Jersey.

The three-family tile and stucco house located at 720 South Fifteenth Street, Newark, N. J., has been sold through the offices of Feist & Feist, Inc., for John Hausman to Joseph Nicolay of Paterson, N. J. The property has a frontage of 37 feet and a depth of 100 feet.

Westchester County.

Burke Stone, Inc., sold for Dr. H. R. Charlton an acre plot on Tuckahoe Avenue, adjoining the new Oak Ridge Golf Club.

The Robert E. Farley Organization sold a plot on Depew Street, in the Nelson Estates section of Peekskill, to Harry Levine.

New Quarters on Broadway for Colonial Bank.

The Colonial Bank, located for the last fifteen years at the corner of Sixty-sixth Street and Broadway, has outgrown its quarters and leased for a term of fifteen years the two large stores at the northeast corner of Broadway and Sixty-eighth Street.

Plans are being prepared for remodeling the property, which was leased from the Rhinelander Real Estate Company through Samuel H. Martin.

Commercial Leases.

Duff and Brown Company leased for Mary F. Angell to Joseph Cohen the four-story building 418 West 125th Street.

William H. Whiting & Co. leased the entire building 295½ Pearl Street to Victor Halper.

Roy Scherick leased for the Hasco Building Company, in the newly completed building at Fourth Avenue, northwest corner of Twenty-eighth Street, the first and second floors to Leo L. Doblin & Co., commission merchants. The lease is for a long term of years aggregating $60,000.

Campaign to Make Save New York Movement Unanimous.

The Save New York Committee is making every possible effort to have the movement made unanimous by those manufacturers in the restricted shopping zone who have not yet agreed to move out of the district as their leases expire.

The committee, of which J. H. Burton is Chairman, announced yesterday that manufacturers in the zone who have indorsed the "Save New York Movement," agreeing to move their manufacturing plants out of the zone as their leases expire, will, after Feb. 15, have printed on their stationery the emblem of the movement in red ink.

Realty Notes.

New York Title and Mortgage Company has made a loan of $100,000 to the Seco Realty Corporation on the five-story apartment house at the northwest corner of 173d Street and St. Nicholas Avenue.

Arnold, Byrne & Baumann were the brokers in the sale of the four-story plot at 719 Prospect Place, Bronx, and the Brooklyn property at 248 Maple Street, given in part payment by the Remor Corporation for the $185,000 first mortgage on the Swannanoa apartment at 105 and 107 East Fifteenth Street.

William A. White & Sons announce that they have placed loans aggregating $1,337,000 during the month of January.

RESULTS AT AUCTION.

AT 14 VESEY STREET.

By Samuel Marx.

Jones St, 21, n s, 175 ft e of Bleecker St, 25x100, three-story front and four-story rear tenements; H. T. Nichols against R. E. Nuese, trustee, et al., Action 1; Rollins & R., attorneys; due on judgment, $4,749.64; taxes, &c., $275.04; prior mortgage, $8,000; to the plaintiff for $13,000.

St. Luke's Place, 16, n s, 340.5 ft e of Hudson St, 22.1x100, three-story dwelling; H. T. Nichols against R. A. Nuese, as trustee, et al., Action 2; Rollins & R., attorneys; due on judgment, $5,923.02; taxes, &c., $304.18; prior mortgage, $7,000; to the plaintiff for $11,500.

By Joseph P. Day.

109th St, 224 East, s s, 285 ft e of 3d Av, 25x100.10, five-story tenement; Carl Fischel against Barbara Browning et al.; Edgar Pitske, attorney; due on judgment, $3,768.29; taxes, &c., $618.70; prior mortgage, $16,000; to A. Bernhard, a party in interest, for $17,728.

95th St, 19 West, n s, 216 ft w of Central Park West, 18.8x100.8, three-story dwelling; adjourned to Feb. 7.

AT 3,208 THIRD AVENUE.

By George Price.

Bryant Av, 906, e s, 270 ft s of Garrison Av, 20x100, three-story house; C. C. Link against M. A. Hoyer et al.; Deyo & B., attorneys; due on judgment, $6,641.94; taxes, &c., $980.09; to the plaintiff for $6,000.

By Samuel Marx.

West Farms Road, 1,182 to 1,186, e s, at w s of Longfellow Av, 146.8x146.6x49.6x48.11, four-story brick tenement and stores; Lawyers Title and Trust Co. against William Stutt et al.; Dean, Tracy & McBarron, attorneys; Dominic L. O'Reilly, referee; due, $62,345.61; taxes, &c., $1,922.35; to the plaintiff for $62,000.

THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Alterations.

Items under $5,000 omitted.

34th St, 48 to 45 West, and 35th St, 62 to 64 West, to a twelve-story store and office building; Veegreen Holding Co., premises, owner; A. H. Zacharius, premises, architect; cost, $7,000.

66th St, 101 West, for a two-story store and office building; U. M. Fleischmann, 1 Madison Av, owner; J. K. French, 163 Underhill Av, Brooklyn, architect; cost, $11,000.

42d St, 422 West, to a two-story stable; T. Patton, premises, owner; H. A. Reid, architect; cost, $14,500.

RECORDED LEASES.

With name and address of lessee.

Manhattan.

LEXINGTON AV, 1,786, all of living apartments; Hugh P. Skelly to Industrial and Agricultural Co-operative Ass'n, Inc., 3 years from Nov. 1, 1916; attorney, Alexander Kohn, 320 Broadway.....$1,500

8TH AV, 324, all; Albert C. Heneken et al., ex'rs, to Edward Lang, 3 years from May 1, 1917; attorney, P. Rabenselaeber, 191 Duane St.....$2,000

12TH ST, 441-443 East, w. s. and b.; Louis Solinsky to Jack Papa, 508 East 12th St, 5 years from May 1, 1916; Rev. F. G. Urbano, 98 4th Av.....$600

48TH ST, 318-322 East, all; John F. Kuhn to Metropolitan Studios, Inc., 10 years from Nov. 1, 1916; address John W. Mahan, Hotel Wallick, Broadway and 43d St.$7,200

48TH ST, 318-322 East, all; also upper floor facing 47th St; Metropolitan Studios, Inc., to Norma Talmadge Film Corp., 2 years from Dec. 15, 1916, 3 years renewal; address same.....$15,000

79TH ST, 168 East, first flat; Gertrude A. Forman to Dr. Hy. Pinkus, 168 East 79th St, 9½ months from Dec. 15, 1916, 1 year renewal.....$780

Bronx.

WILKINS AV, 1,358, w s of market; Sylvia Reiss to Samuel Saffer, 1,454 Seabury Place, from Jan. 29, 1917, to May 1, 1920; attorney, Samuel Saffer, 1,454 Seabury Place.....$480

WILKINS AV, 1,358, window space in front on w s of market; same to same, from Jan. 29, 1917, to May 1, 1920; attorney, same.....$300

189TH ST, 598 East, all; Lena Zam to Benjamin Levine, 270 St. Ann's Av, 3 years from Aug. 1, 1916; attorney, I. Silverman, 299 Broadway.....$2,500

MECHANICS' LIENS.

Manhattan.

CARMINE ST, 19 to 23; Frank Tranzillo against John Doe, owner; Lawrence Bertini contractor.....$90

GRAND ST, 229; S. & H. Miller Bros. against Samuel Schwartz, owner; Sam Glaubert and Jacob Koenig, contractors.$125

MADISON AV, 138 and 138½; Brooklyn Foundry Co. against George Becker Holding Corporation, owner; Olman & Rothstein, Inc., contractor.....$513

WEST END AV, 839; E. A. Specht against Marion L. Lord and Arthur R. Bastine, owners, renewal.....$1,896

10TH ST, 272 West; Rosie Cohen against Lewis Leining, owner; Charles Salmansohn, contractor.....$37

60TH ST, 16 and 18 West; Brooklyn Foundry Co. against Cooper Realty Co., owner; Olman & Rothstein, Inc., contractor.....$513

90TH ST, 50 West; Andrew J. Davis against Edwin Richard, owner; Lotz Ewell, owner and contractor.....$86

150TH ST, 462 to 480 West; Lenox Sand & Gravel Co. against Parkside Avenue Realty Co., owner; Fort Masonry Co., contractor.....$1,032

150TH ST, s s, 80 ft e of Amsterdam Av, 66.8x99.11; Brooklyn Fireproof Sash & Door Co., Inc., against Parkside Avenue Realty Co., owner and contractor.....$1,604

150TH ST, s s, 80 ft e of Amsterdam Av, 169.4x99.11; Enell Chandelier Co. against Hoytreis Construction Co., John R. Hoyt et al., owners; Parkside Avenue Realty Co., Inc., contractor.....$1,703

150TH ST, s s, 80 ft e of Amsterdam Av, 169.4x99.11; Ambrosio & Angelilli against Margaret Hoytreis, owner; Hoytreis Construction Co. and Parkside Avenue Realty Co., Inc., owners and contractors.....$5,700

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GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE, e s, 207 ft s of 199th St, 50x10; Antonio Buonocono against Wagner Construction Co., Inc., owner and contractor.....$925

TINTON AV, w s, 165.6 ft s of 155th St, 80x139.2; T. P. Kane Co., Inc., against St. Anselm's Roman Catholic Church, owner; McDermott & Hanigan, Inc, contractors.....$541.50

UNIVERSITY AV, e s, 42 ft s of Burnside Av, 42x124.2; William F. Schmidlin against 1,930 University Avenue Corporation; owner and contractor.....$3,331.40

VALENTINE AV, s e corner of Fordham Road, 180.4x89; Kawneer Mfg. Co. against Valentine Realty Corporation and John Doe, owners; Valentine Realty Corporation, contractor.....$1,299

187TH ST, p s, 566 ft e of St. Ann's Av, 87x200; T. P. Kane Co., Inc., against St. Luke's Roman Catholic Church, owner; McDermott & Hanigan, Inc., contractors.$23.63

190TH ST, s w corner of Shakespeare Av, 100x150; V. Valentino Contracting Co. against Peerless American Products Construction Co, owner; A. Altieri & Co., contractor.....$318

188TH ST, n s, 50 ft e of Belmont Av, 50x100; John Kingston against Traf Building Co., Inc., owner; John W. Bertinger, contractor.....$106.30

SATISFIED MECHANICS' LIEN.

159TH ST, 481 WEST; Jaffer & Mutnik against Joseph N. Bishop, et al, Jan '29, 1917.....$20.71

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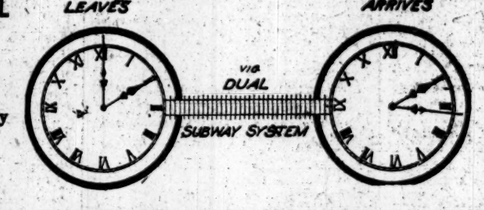

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WEST, 114-122 WEST, (Wide Parked Street.)—Unusual and attractive; large parlors; tea room and lounge; telephone; booklet; references.

WEST, 106-108-110 WEST.—All new high type furnishings; pure food; wholesome, generous, well-balanced meals; references.

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YOUNG LADY would take excellent care of two or three room furnished apartment or studio below 59th; good locality; two or three months for owner leaving town not wanting to close; would pay small rent. Call Bryant 1868 before 6 P. M.

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TWO rooms, furnished, running water, near bath; reasonable rent, between 50th and 96th Sts., east of Lexington Ave.; two refined business women; references exchanged. L 116 Times.

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FURNISHED ROOM by art student; must be light; rent $3.50. L 112 Times.

Unfurnished.

CUBBYHOLE ROOM, preferably unfurnished, near library, with board or breakfast. Playright, L 103 Times.

SITUATIONS WANTED—Female.

ASSISTANT BOOKKEEPER, thorough investment operator; five years' experience; accurate, rapid; highest credentials; $18. L 123 Times.

ASSISTANT BOOKKEEPER, stenographer; high school graduate; experienced; accurate, responsible; $10. F 255 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER and stenographer, six years' college and real estate experience, refer to clients; thoroughly competent. F 243 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER.—10 years' experience; double entry, trial balance; references; $22 to $25; American, Christian. E 360 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER, competent to take entire charge; initiative; punctual; $15. F 254 Times Downtown.

COMPANION, &c.—Position wanted as companion or secretary to lady or gentleman; good traveler; best references. R 109 Times.

COMPANION—HOUSEKEEPER; salary or home; competent, educated woman; references. Refinement, R 115 Times.

COOK.—Help by day, week; best reference. Address Burnard, 120 West 90th.

DENTIST.—Lady, registered, to assist dentist in refined practice. L 117 Times.

DRESSMAKER, stylish, obliging, wishes nice customers; $2.50 daily. Phone Hemsley, 6724 Morningside.

GIRL, experienced, desires position in doctor's office; best references. Call 568 Columbus Av., O'Donnell.

GOVERNESS or companion to woman of refinement; willing to travel. R 130 Times.

HOUSEWORK.—Maid would like housework, plain cook, in a small family. Write Moffatt, 301 Linden St., Ridgewood, Brooklyn.

OFFICE ASSISTANT, long experience, knowledge stenography, typing; accustomed detail work. F 206 Times Downtown.

SECRETARIAL.—Young woman, competent stenographer, tactful, trustworthy, desires secretarial position. Credentials, 8,383 B'way.

STENOGRAPHER, billing clerk; five years' experience; $8; good education; legible penmanship; quick figurer; excellent speller, grammarian; accurate, rapid transcriptions; references; $15. E 258 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER-SECRETARY. — Age 25, college education, several years' experience, bonding, banking, &c.; good confidential clerk capable holding responsible position; references; $18. E 282 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER-SECRETARY.—Above the average; 10 years' commercial, law, publishing experience; office manager and correspondent; extraordinary speed in dictation and transcription; $25. R 114 Times.

STENOGRAPHER.—Knowledge bookkeeping; four years' real estate, manufacturing experience; operate switchboard; conversant office details; exceptionally neat; age, 22; $12; references. R 334 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER, with four years' experience, three years with daily newspaper, can give best references; can also do bookkeeping; rapid, steady worker; $15. Address I. G., P. O. Box 1,000, New York City.

STENOGRAPHER-SECRETARY, 25, thoroughly experienced and reliable; formerly assistant office manager; advertising and commercial experience; salary $18. Secretary, 584 51st St., Brooklyn.

STENOGRAPHER - SECRETARY; working knowledge office routine; correspondence; seven years' experience preferred; highest credentials. F 252 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER, Christian, eight years' experience, desires position small office; capable taking charge; engineering preferred; $18 weekly. F 244 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER, bookkeeper; thoroughly experienced; neat, expert, rapid, accurate; excellent credentials; salary $18. L 29 Times.

STENOGRAPHER.—Expert; passed recent civil service examination, 91 p. c.; salary $20-$25. E 389 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPH TYPIST, Columbia University course; some experience. L. G., 132 West 112th.

STENOGRAPHER, understands bookkeeping; seven years' experience. Mary Wain, 11 West 115th St. Harlem, 1676.

STENOGRAPHER, typist, 4 months' experience; 3½ years high school. S. O., 742 3d Av.

STENOGRAPHER-SECRETARY.— Wellesley graduate; commercial experience; $20. Secretary, 140 West 91st St.

STENOGRAPHER.—Competent, rapid, reliable; seven years practical experience. G. L., 123 Times.

STENOGRAPHER.—Assistant bookkeeper, 2 years' experience, $10. May Weinberger, 441 West 124th.

STENOGRAPHER.—Five years' experience; efficient, refined; salary $18. Miss T., 2,481 Broadway.

STENOGRAPHER—Four years' experience; rapid worker; references; $12. F 230 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER. — Experienced, conscientious; best of reference; $12 salary. F 214 Times Downtown.

SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR, typist and office assistant; capable to assist bookkeeper. R 125 Times.

TEACHER.—Position wanted by experienced teacher to teach group of children; willing to travel; excellent references. R 111 Times.

TELEGRAPHER.—Employer desires to secure position for his secretary. Telephone Lenox 2745.

TUTOR or COMPANION.—University woman will act as tutor or companion to young lady; best references. R 110 Times.

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ACCOUNTANT.—Installs simplified systems, stopping leaks, giving daily statements of information required to intelligently develop business; uncertainty eliminated; business run like a bank. Fleming, 30 East 42d St. Phone Vanderbilt 6272.

ACCOUNTANT.—Trial balances and audits $5 monthly, upward; books opened, closed, systematized, investigations, profit and loss statements, corporation work. Friedlander, 315 Cedar St. 'Tel. John 8665.

ACCOUNTANT. — Expert; books opened, closed, audited, written up; trial balance, monthly audits; $5 up; financial statements, income tax reports; reliable personal service. W 348 Times Downtown.

ACCOUNTANT,
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Capable executive, thoroughly efficient, possessing tact and initiative, desires position. R 100 Times.

ACCOUNTANT, (30,) college graduate, Pace graduate, two years with certified accountants, passed C. P. A. examinations, desires position with certified accountant or as auditor for large corporation. Box R 128 Times.

ACCOUNTANT.—Books opened; systems; arrangements; not employing bookkeeper; $2.50 weekly. 35 Nassau St., Room 1,308. Telephone Cortlandt 7958.

ACCOUNTANT. — Thoroughly experienced bookkeeper, accounting student, collection correspondent, credits, &c.; married; age 28; salary $22. R 129 Times.

ACCOUNTANT; auditor, expert bookkeeper wants engagement; references. L 130 Times.

AMERICAN, 26 years, unmarried, abstainer, eight years' experience, Latin-America pioneer enterprises, four years' railway Superintendent, foreign post last two years, inside, thoroughly experienced export, import trade, foreign Government negotiation, exceptional business and character references, would entertain office export management, small railroad management, special mission support. M. D. Strong, East Nassau, N. Y.

ATTORNEY, young, (27,) college and law school graduate, wide commercial experience, resourceful, energetic, desires connection with commercial establishment. E 470 Times Annex.

BANK STENOGRAPHER, CLERK.

I am looking for a position in credit department of financial institution; high school and business college graduate; am taking up standard course American Institute of Banking; 5 years' experience; 2 years with prominent trust company, with whom now employed. J. C., L., 1,408 St Nicholas Av.

BOOKKEEPER.—Expert accountant; keeps books; position half days only; opens, closes, audits, trial balance; moderate salary. E 394 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER desires permanent position in spare time, trial balance, controlling accounts, bookkeeping, for firms without bookkeeper. L 82 Times.

BOOKKEEPER.—(23,) experienced, honest; full charge; moderate salary; references. F 267 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER, 29, experienced, controlling accounts; modern methods; reliable; $22. Efficient, Times Harlem.

BOOKKEEPER, stenographer; capable; educated; thoroughly competent; Christian, 24; salary $20. W 389 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER.—Experienced, capable, take full charge; excellent references; college education. A 351 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER.—Experienced, best references; capable handling complete set books; $20. F 242 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER, Accountant; thoroughly experienced; executive ability; best references. F 219 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER 19 years' experience, desires situation. Goldenberg, 413 West 22d St.

CHAUFFEUR.—Mechanic, abstainer, five years one family; over eight years' experience; Peerless, Packard, Pierce, Cadillac, Buick, and Hudson; accustomed driving nervous ladies and children. Huggard, 309 W. 55th. Phone Columbus 6830.

CHAUFFEUR.—Single; useful; very careful driver; do repairs; 8 years' experience; 2 years with last employer; absolutely sober, honest; city or country; best personal references. A. P. Carroll, 280 West 38th St.

CHAUFFEUR, with many years' experience, wants good position; references. Write William Hergenmeyer, care Society Professional Automobile Engineers, 1,947 Broadway, Phone Columbus 4026.

CHAUFFEUR, (30,) married; position in country; experienced on Cadillac, National, Hudson. H. Lemmermann, 145 Sterling Av., Yonkers, N. Y.

CHAUFFEUR.—Lady going South wishes to place chauffeur with party desiring service of temperate, careful driver. Phone Riverside 9035.

CHAUFFEUR, mechanic, foreign, domestic cars; twelve years' experience; capable all repairs and overhauling. E. L. Marshall, 435 East 66th St.

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CHAUFFEUR, mechanic, German, 12 years' experience; first class references; wants steady position. William, 400 Columbus Av.

CIVIL ENGINEER, now engaged as paymaster and timekeeper; have done purchasing; wishes to make change. L 47 Times.

CLOAK AND SUIT MAN, experienced as manager, buyer, and advertising, wants to connect with jobbing house. X 238 Times Annex.

COLLEGE GRADUATE, (30,) two years with expert accountant, for five years office manager, correspondent, executive large manufacturing company, desires responsible position; financial statements, cost records, systems, &c. Box R 127 Times.

COLLECTOR, GENERAL OUTSIDE MAN.—Young man, 24, wishes position with reputable concern; reliable; good character; A1 reference from present employer. J 220 Times Downtown.

DESIGNING AND SUPERVISING ENGINEER open for engagement; experienced on building and factory equipment; will consider factory supervision or improvement; N. Y. C. vicinity preferred. L 124 Times.

DIRECTOR—Moving picture director, designer, with few famous scenarios, desires position. L 103 Times.

DRESSMAKER.—Ladies' out of town can have fittings done at home; will call to show models; can correspond in English, French, Spanish. R 124 Times.

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT, (31,) proved managerial ability, seeks broader connection; college education, capable, responsible, own initiative, with satisfying references. Z 282 Times Annex.

EXECUTIVE MAN, 25 years, married, extensive factory, office, traffic experience, employed at present, desires change. L 128 Times.

EXPORT COMPETENT RUSSIAN experienced, technical work in different countries; details by personal interview. L 125 Times.

FASHION ARTIST wants opportunity to do original work. R 95 Times.

FOREMAN color mixer in shirtings and linings; twelve years with last concern; can furnish best of references. Apply E. J., care of Powers, 134 East 26th St., N. Y.

MACHINIST.—First-class machinist, auto line, wants position as foreman or charge over private garage. R 116 Times.

MAN, 35, well experienced, would like to take charge of large stable or trucking concern. F 247 Times Downtown.

MANAGER.—American, 30 years, abstainer, 9 years' experience Latin America, as manager of pioneer or established enterprise, where executive ability, energy, and results will be rewarded; cannot entertain propositions for less than $3,000 yearly and expenses; would report on agricultural properties. L 118 Times.

MECHANICAL DRAFTSMAN, with sixteen years experience in metallurgical mill and power plant design, desires leading position; New York or vicinity preferred; immediately available; references. L 107 Times.

OFFICE MANAGER.—Alert, efficient; can systematize work; plan filing systems; thoroughly familiar with publicity work; forceful correspondent; highest possible recommendations. L 113 Times.

SALES IN CANADA, 1917.

American, four years' Canadian selling, advertising, organizing, branch and manufacturing experience, sales Dominion wide, acquired English Canadian and French Canadian viewpoints, desires to direct selling campaign in Canada from New York for American concern; can be interviewed Feb. 1, 2 and 3. Phone Audubon 6360, Apartment B-5, Mr. Day.

SALESMAN, (42,) wishes to connect with concern looking for an intelligent representative, town, country, abroad; long experience Great Britain iron, steel products, hardware; this country some months; high efficiency; splendid health; unquestionable references here and abroad; good appearance; languages, English, German, some French; interview solicited. F 289 Times Downtown.

SALESMAN, acquainted with druggists, seeks position where hard work will bring good income and good future. F 240 Times Downtown.

SALESMAN, EXPERIENCED, DESIRES ANY LINE FOR EVENINGS. MAX H. COHEN, 120 BROADWAY.

SALES, OFFICE MANAGER, (35,) A1 record various specialty lines, S. K., 32 West Broadway.

SECRETARY, confidential man; Columbia graduate, (25,) able correspondent, experienced stenographer, understands accounts, familiar with research methods. A. L., 293 Knickerbocker Av., Brooklyn.

SECRETARY.—Expert stenographer; banking, technical, mercantile experience; eight years secretary executive large corporation; selling experience; $25. L 104 Times.

SECRETARY, office manager; good stenographer; competent corporation secretary; legal and corporate experience; understands Spanish. F 261 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER, experienced, good; good English education; neat appearing; salary $14. Robert O'Leary, 220 West 42d St., Room 1,605. Bryant 1319.

STENOGRAPHER, seven years' experience, desires position as secretary; good education, accurate work; excellent references. R 119 Times.

STENOGRAPHER, Christian, 28, competent, well educated, good address; moderate salary. F 223 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER.—Expert, passed recent civil service examination, 91%; salary $20, $25. F 235 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER.—4 years' practical experience, thoroughly competent. Goldman, 333 East 84th.

STOCK CLERK and City Salesman.—Good appearance; experience selling to office and retail trade; best reference. E 361 Times Downtown.

TELEPHONE CLERK.—Very fast, with ten years' experience, wants position on floor of Stock Exchange with large firm. R 366 Times Downtown.

TUTOR.—American college graduate desires evening or part time position; rates moderate. R 126 Times.

UNIVERSITY (commerce) student wants afternoon work; has office experience. L 131 Times.

UNIVERSITY (commerce) student wants afternoon work; energetic, willing. L 132 Times.

VALET.—In store, doctor's office, or in mercantile establishment, by colored man, 27 years, with best references. Alfred Williams, 143 West 143d St.

WANTED.

By young man, a position where sales and accounting ability will bring results; reference. F 262 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN, 22, commercial high school graduate, five years' office experience, good correspondent, possessing executive ability, seeks position with commercial concern offering advancement; salary at start no object. Oscar Neuriger, 1,673 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn.

YOUNG MAN.—College education, three years' experience in social work, journalism, and editing, desires change of position where his experience will be useful and appropriately remunerated; excellent references. H. F., 320 Times.

YOUNG COLLEGE MAN WISHES POSITION WITH FUTURE; OFFICE AND SELLING EXPERIENCE; KNOWLEDGE OF BOOKKEEPING AND TYPEWRITING; HIGHEST POSSIBLE REFERENCES; SALARY NO OBJECT. L 136 TIMES.

YOUNG MAN, (25,) High School, Business College, selling, construction experience, position with Manufacturer or Distributor which leads to selling or representing. F 288 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN, (18,) desires position in bank or wholesale house, clerical work; not experienced; high school graduate; salary expected to start, $8. Horton, 201 East 66th, care Newcomb.

YOUNG MAN desires responsible position; wide, unsurpassed experience; references regarding character, ability furnished. K. B., 253 Hopkins St., Brooklyn.

YOUNG MAN, 22, Christian, alert, reliable, wishes position as auto mechanic's helper; experienced; best references. E 397 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN, Spaniard, with office work experience, wishes position in brokerage; no objection small salary. L 129 Times.

YOUNG MAN, (21,) wants position with engineer or contractor as assistant in office. L 120 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 19, bright, willing, desires position where future is assured. E 382 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN, 23, desires permanent connection with future; willing to start at bottom. A. M. Friedburg, 1,571 Lexington Av.

YOUNG MAN desires position woodworking line; assistant to manager; experienced time, cost, drafting. Box 196, 1,464 3d Av.

YOUNG MAN, $1, neat appearance, polite, wants position in store or on wireless apparatus. Write J. D., 61 2d St., Hoboken.

YOUNG MAN, 22, wishes position with good concern; best references. F 250 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN would like position in wholesale house; selling preferred. X 231 Times Annex.

YOUTH, 19, architecturally inclined, desires position with architect or builder; ambitious; salary no object. L 109 Times.

YOUNG MAN, good education and references, wishes position. F 256 Times Downtown.

HELP WANTED—Female.

BOOKKEEPER. — STENOGRAPHER.—Good opportunity for willing and capable person, familiar with trial balance and general office work; state age, salary, references. A. E., 50 Times.

BOOKKEEPER.—Experienced; neat appearance; references required; salary, $10 to start. Write Tweel & Co., Inc., 78 Greenwich St., City.

BOOKKEEPER. — Thoroughly experienced with all references, Concord Window Cleaning Co., 37 East 42d St.

COOK.—To assist general housework; private family; wages $20-$25. Call today, only, between 3 and 4, 126 East 94th St., Mechure.

COOK for small family; no laundry; German-American preferred. Salomen, 258 Riverside Drive, between 96th and 97th Sts.

COLLEGE GRADUATE, with executive ability, in household management, desirous of taking up the highest class of Jewish social work in child care at a fair salary, with all expenses paid; should apply personally at Fellowship House, 82 West 116th St., between 7:30 and 8 P. M. today.

DICTAPHONE operators for the advertising department of a fashion publication; permanent, desirable position for two competent girls; state experience, salary; replys confidential. Publisher V 80 Times.

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MODELS, 36, EXPERIENCED, ATTRACTIVE, FOR COAT HOUSE SHOWROOM. EDWARD KOLBERT CO., 25 WEST 31ST.

NURSES, graduates and undergraduates, for the Seaside Hospital, New Dorp, Staten Island. Call at 103 Park Av., Room 415, between 11 and 1 o'clock.

NURSE, MAID; French or Swiss nurse or nursery maid for six-year-old child; wages $30 to $35; call before 12 or after 4 o'clock. Mrs. Wm. Spencer, 320 Park Av.

NURSE.—Girl wanted, experienced with infants. 924 West End Av., Apartment 22.

OFFICE WOMAN with executive ability; call before 11 A. M. Albro Society, Inc., 181 Lexington Av.

REFINED PERSON to care for child from 10-12; references. Telephone, 6-7:30 P. M., Riverside 3174.

REPRESENTATIVES.—Just out, a new proposition for child culture in the home; long established house; splendid opportunity for capable, tactful woman of resource; advancement; selected list of mothers for interviews; salary and commission. Call 6th floor, 16 East 40th St.

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STENOGRAPHER.—Young lady of refinement and education wanted as stenographer by manufacturing concern; only those capable of taking dictation rapidly and accurately need apply; state age, experience, references, and phone number; salary $22 per week. L 86 Times.

STENOGRAPHER, over 21 years of age, having several years' experience at stenographic work; must be capable of taking dictation of a semi-technical nature; good opportunity to advance. Apply in person or by letter to Dilor Motor Lighting Co., employment department, 7th floor, Factory Terminal Building, 15th and Garden Sts., Hoboken, N. J.

STENOGRAPHER wanted, young lady to take slow but accurate dictation; wide vocabulary and thorough familiarity with the English language, absolutely essential; must be good at spelling, grammar and punctuation; no others need apply; salary $10-$12. F 253 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER. — Wanted, neat, experienced stenographer, now disengaged, quick and accurate for difficult dictation; those unqualified useless calling; salary $15. Call, 9-10 A. M., Suite 402, 1,547 Broadway, (Times Square.)

STENOGRAPHER and Bookkeeper.—Young lady to take dictation, render bills, and do accounting; advancement according to ability; apply in writing, giving age, salary expected; must stand rigid examination. V 60 Times.

STENOGRAPHER. — With knowledge of bookkeeping, to start in with small advertising agency; small salary; big opportunity. 7 Pine St., 7th floor; call after 12 o'clock.

STENOGRAPHER. — Bright, intelligent girl for stenography and typing; must understand rudiments of bookkeeping. Apply Miss Taylor, 27 West 46th St., Thurs. and Fri. before 1.

STENOGRAPHER.—Must be accurate, rapid, and competent; salary to start, $14; opportunity for advancement; chemicals. Telephone Broad 263.

STENOGRAPHER with year or two experience, preferably publishing or insurance; moderate salary to start; no agencies; apply, stating experience. Z 286 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER.—About one year's experience; salary $7; good chance for advancement; accurate, neat; willing; state age and experience. V 49 Times.

STENOGRAPHER, typist; good education; five years' experience; competent, accurate; state references; salary, $18 week. B. T. A., 1,364 Broadway.

STENOGRAPHER. — Young girl wanted; must be rapid typist. Call Thursday, 11 A. M., Norma Talmadge Film Corporation, 318 East 48th St.

STENOGRAPHER wanted; three or four years' experience; must be quick and accurate; state experience, salary desired. L 94 Times.

STENOGRAPHER wanted; can be beginner, either young man or young woman. Lesher, Whitman & Co., Inc., 881 Broadway.

STENOGRAPHER. — Experience necessary; no others need apply. Sackett & Wilhelm Corp., Grand St. and Morgan Av., Brooklyn.

STOCK CLERK and assistant buyer in women's neckwear house; salary $8 a week. B. A., 281 Times Downtown.

TEACHERS.—An exceptional opportunity for normal school or college trained women in high-class traveling position; must be between 23 and 40 years of age, good personality and able to demonstrate the fundamental principles of pedagogy; salary and commission; $1,500 to $2,500 per year. M. C. M. Reynolds, 347 5th Av., New York. Vanderbilt 4835. Call hours 2-3 P. M.

WOMAN, executive ability and tact, about 40; responsible position, requiring good education and absolute trustworthiness; liberal salary; give particulars, past employment, qualifications, age, first letter. C. V. Sawhill, Bessa Place, Springfield, Mass.

Employment Agencies.

STENOGRAPHER. — Doctor's office, $12; machinery, $18; commission merchants, $16; films corp., $12; architects, $15.

BOOKKEEPER.—Real estate, (uptown,) $16; hospital in B'klyn, $15; manufacturing, Brooklyn, $18; publishers, $18.

BOOKKEEPER — STENOGRAPHER. — Gas company, $18; produce, $18; knitting mills, $18.

TYPIST.—Manufacturing, $12; electrical, $13; machinery, $10; club, $18.

NATIONAL EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGE, 30 Church St., City. Call from 9 to 1.

STENOGRAPHERS, TYPISTS. — Numerous desirable positions; free registration. Van Tyn Agency, 1 West 34th.

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CLERKS.—Young men in bank, beginners; those having high school training preferred; state age and salary to start. F 248 Times Downtown.

CLERK, OVER 23; MUST HAVE RAILROAD TICKET AGENT EXPERIENCE. 345 TIMES.

COLLECTORS.—Two well-appearing young men between the ages of 23 and 28; only those acquainted with the streets of New York City and have had experience collecting on installment accounts need apply; salary to start $2 per day. Call after 10 A. M., Room 801, 3 West 29th St.

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DRAFTSMAN.—Mechanical draftsman, having experience in contractor's or architect's office and having some knowledge of building repairs. J 219 Times Downtown.

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Z 365 Times Annex.

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FOR STATE INQUIRY INTO BIRTH CONTROL

Whitman Tells Delegation of Women He Is Willing to Appoint a Commission.

OFFERS MRS. BYRNE PARDON

But Insists That She Must Refrain from Violating Law After Her Release.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 31.—Governor Whitman will pardon Mrs. Ethel Byrne, the imprisoned birth control advocate, who is on a hunger strike in the penitentiary on Blackwell's Island, if she will promise to refrain from violating the law prohibiting the dissemination of birth control information after her release. The Governor so informed a delegation, headed by Mrs. Amos Pinchot, which appeared before him in the Executive Chamber today to urge that a commission be created to investigate and diffuse accurate information to the public on the subject of birth control.

Mrs. Margaret A. Sanger, sister of Mrs. Byrne and leader of the birth control movement, was a member of the delegation. The Governor said that he thought the community was not anxious to see the suffering of Mrs. Byrne prolonged, especially as, in the absence of an appeal, all her suffering would not help to settle the question of the constitutionality of the law.

"But I am sworn to enforce the law," the Governor added, "and I could grant Mrs. Byrne a pardon only on condition that she would refrain from violating it upon her release."

Mrs. Sanger, who sat with the other women in front of the Governor's desk, shook her head wistfully.

"If the State is willing to take a thousand lives to keep a vicious law on the statute books, I am sure my sister is willing that it should take one more," she said.

After the hearing before the Governor, however, the women in the delegation went to the office of Owen L. Potter, the Governor's legal assistant, and obtained a pardon application blank and also an order directing Commissioner of Corrections Burdette G. Lewis to permit Mrs. Sanger to visit her sister in prison—a privilege that has been denied her. Mrs. Sanger said she would take the Governor's message to Mrs. Byrne. Many of the women said that she ought to accept the offer for a pardon.

"She is too precious; we cannot afford to lose her," said Dr. Mary Holton of Gouverneur Hospital. "She can promise the Governor that she will not violate the law in this State, and go over to New Jersey and practice."

The Governor expressed his willingness to appoint the commission the women asked for, after Mrs. Pinchot, Mrs. Sanger, Dr. Holton, and Miss Jessie Ashley had urged the necessity of public education on the subject.

"In the maternity ward of Gouverneur Hospital," said Dr. Holton, "we are compelled to violate the law in order not to commit murder. At that many of our tubercular patients die because, notwithstanding the opinion expressed by Health Commissioner Emerson that this is the proper course to pursue, many of our doctors are unwilling to lay themselves open to arrest even to save the lives of such patients."

Governor Whitman urged that there ought to be an appeal in the case of Mrs. Byrne, and pointed out to the women that this could not be obtained if he granted a pardon.

Mrs. Pinchot filed with the Governor an appeal for amendments to the law to legalize the dissemination of birth control information which had been drafted by Professor John Dewey of Columbia University and signed by thirty-nine Columbia professors and some members of the Faculty of City College. In the delegation besides Mrs. Pinchot, Mrs. Sanger, Dr. Holton, and Miss Ashley were Mrs. Frances Higginson Cabot and Mrs. Maitland Griggs, all members of a Committee of One Hundred formed to conduct an educational propaganda in favor of legalizing the spreading of information regarding birth control.

Birth control caused a flurry in the Assembly this afternoon when Assemblyman Clarence F. Welsh of Albany, his voice quivering with indignation, arose and denounced Mrs. Augusta Cary, Executive Secretary of the National Birth Control League, who has been at the capital for a week sounding members of the lawmaking body on their attitude toward birth control legislation.

"I have here," said Mr. Welsh, waving a pamphlet in his right hand, "an editorial from a magazine on birth control." I understand that there is a woman about the Capitol distributing these pamphlets, which advertise persons who violate the fundamental law of this State and every law of decency and morality. I have learned that she is not registered as a lobbyist. If she does not leave the Capitol I shall call upon the police to arrest her."

Mrs. Cary, who is the mother of two children, hurried from the Assembly Chamber at once. She said afterward that she had been ignorant of the law, but that, after listening to the denunciation by Assemblyman Welsh, she had gone straight to the office of the Secretary of State and entered her name in the list of the lobby.

Mrs. Byrne's physical condition was "good" yesterday afternoon, according to the bulletin which Commissioner Lewis issued after an examination at 4:30 o'clock by Dr. William T. Gibbs. Seventeen and a half ounces of food in all were administered to her, consisting of milk, malted milk, chicken broth, sugar, and a stimulant. Other details of her condition contained in the bulletin were: Blood pressure, 116; temperature, 97.2; heart sound, normal; pulse, 100; respiration, 22.

Commissioner Lewis found a law yesterday under which, he said, Mrs. Byrne might be charged board because of the great expense which her hunger strike has caused.

"If we have people who persist in boarding with us," he said, "I think it would be a wise thing for the city to enforce this provision of law and charge them board, especially if they insist upon lying in bed, instead of working like other prisoners."

ROB AND SHOOT BOY IN PARK

Holdup Carried Out with Rifles Near Forest Hills, L. I.

Frank Petersen, a student in the Commercial High School, Brooklyn, was shot through the lung by holdup men armed with rifles in Forest Park, L. I., yesterday afternoon.

The police heard of the attack when Hubert H. Cappe, carrying Petersen on his back, staggered to the police booth at Metropolitan Avenue and Union Turnpike. Dr. O'Neill took the wounded boy to St. Mary's Hospital, Jamaica, where it was said his condition was very serious. Peterson is 16 years old and is a member of the Boy Scouts. He is the son of a tugboat owner and lives at 711 Sixth Avenue.

Cappe, who is a schoolmate of Petersen, said he and Petersen were in the park at 1 o'clock, when they were confronted by two young men carrying rifles and were ordered to give up their money.

"They covered us with the rifles until we had convinced them we had nothing more," Cappe told the police. "When the robbers finally permitted us to go we walked a short distance and then started to run. I heard a shot, and Petersen fell. Petersen tried to walk, but fell again. Then I carried him a mile to the police booth."

Captain Corcoran of the Richmond Hill Station, with three detectives, searched Forest Park and later arrested two youths in Metropolitan Avenue, each of whom had a rifle.

The prisoners said they were returning from a hunting trip. They gave their names as John P. Ehrens, 17 years old, of 2 Vandervoort Place, Brooklyn, and John Dasch, 18, of 131 Thames Street, Brooklyn.

WANTED LIFT, GOT FIREMEN.

Englishman Here Four Days Has a Surprise at Uptown Hotel.

Bertram Hargrave of London, four days in New York, who is stopping at the Hotel Majestic, wished to descend from the second floor yesterday afternoon. He mistook a fire-alarm signal for the elevator button and aroused the occupants of the hotel and brought the city firemen to the hotel.

Copeland Townsend, lessee of the Majestic, went quickly up the first flight of stairs. At the elevator shaft stood Mr. Hargrave, looking in bewilderment at porters, hallboys, and cleaners running toward him with fire hose. Mr. Townsend asked the bewildered Englishman what the trouble was.

"I'm waiting for the lift," was the explanation.

Sixth Avenue to be Brightened Up.

A movement to make the blocks between Forty-second and Forty-sixth Streets in Sixth Avenue brighter at night has been launched by some of the business concerns in that district. Jack Dunston, proprietor of Jack's restaurant, is Chairman of the committee, which includes representatives of Stern Brothers' store, Lewis & Conger, and the Hippodrome in its membership. The committee will meet at Jack's today to discuss plans.

GEN. WOOD ATTACKS WAR DEPARTMENT

Would Reorganize It with Sandbag, Declaring Border Supply System a Glaring Failure.

RECALLED AS A WITNESS

Again Condemns National Guard and Advocates Universal Training—Defends Lewis Machine Gun.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—General Leonard Wood today for the second time appeared before the sub-committee of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs conducting hearings on universal military training. He was recalled at the request of Senator Blair Lee of Maryland, a supporter of the National Guard system, who wished to cross-examine him on his previous testimony condemning the National Guard and advocating universal training.

General Wood made a passing reference to the Lewis machine gun, over which there had been much controversy because of its rejection by the Ordnance Bureau after it had been adopted by the British and French armies. Under the present organization of the War Department, General Wood declared, the country never would be properly equipped with machine guns.

He spoke of the rejection of the Lewis gun by the Ordnance Bureau while the British and French armies were being equipped with such guns, and declared that if could be taken for granted that a nation struggling for its life would not employ an ineffective weapon practically to the exclusion of any other type. He said that the tests of the Ordnance Bureau had been conducted by officers unfamiliar with the handling of machine guns and that a board of line officers might have reached a different conclusion. He refused, however, to make any direct comment on the Ordnance Bureau tests.

Senator Thomas, interrupting, said he himself at least was free to speak, adding: "A test not made by men competent to conduct it is no test, but a farce."

Attacks Supply System.

General Wood reaffirmed his belief that the National Guard formed a "vicious and indefensible system" and advocated in unequivocal terms a complete reorganization of the army under exclusive Federal control. He admitted that the methods of the War Department in furnishing supplies to the guard were partly to blame for the poor showing made during the recent mobilization, and said he "would go for the War Department with a sandbag and reorganize that. Even had the supplies been forthcoming in an efficient way, he said, the men would have been untrained, and he declared there could be no effective system so long as the States retained partial control of the army.

Speaking of the failure of the Federal supply system, General Wood said Great Britain faced the same trouble when the European war came, and found it necessary to abandon her whole system and create a Department of Munitions.

"If the border trouble had gone to a real war," he said, "we would have had to do that—create a commission with some live, energetic business men upon it. We would have had to shake the cobwebs out of the supply department and get some punch into it—convert it from a wheeless vehicle into something that would run."

The men and officers of the guard are high-minded, patriotic individuals, General Wood said, "but not soldiers."

"It would have been murder to send them against any fairly efficient foe," he added. General Wood said that under "urgent, confidential instructions" during the mobilization, he had purchased equipment for troops, although without specific authority.

"It seemed criminal," he said, "to send men to the border to be equipped in the face of their presumptive enemy. The inefficiency of the Army Supply Department was glaring. Only the Medical Department showed improvement over Spanish war days. There is no organization now on the border, regular or National Guard, which is at war strength and fully equipped."

Dual Control in Switzerland.

Senator Lee led the discussion to the Swiss military system, which he declared had solved the problem of dual control of the military forces by the State and Federal Governments.

"Dual control is a rotten system in Switzerland, if it exists," General Wood said. He was not to be shaken from his statement that efficient military measures could come only from absolute Federal control, "without a shadow of State interference." Moreover, he did not believe any alternative to universal service offered itself, short of pay for soldiers at a prohibitive rate.

The National Guard of the rank and file, General Wood said, were eager for the enactment of universal service legislation, and many officers were resigning and men seeking to quit the service because they believed it should be enacted as quickly as possible.

Senator Lee, in his cross-examination, attempted to show that if the National Guard had had whole-souled support from the War Department it would have made a much better showing. He read a letter from Adjt. Gen. Foster of the Florida National Guard asserting that if the War Department had not intervened the Florida troops would have gone to the border at war strength. He held that regard for the constitutional rights of the States would in the present state of public sentiment prevent any attempt to give the Federal Government exclusive control over the army.

The committee tomorrow will cross-examine Major Gen. Hugh L. Scott, Chief of Staff, who, in his testimony several weeks ago, took a stand similar to that of General Wood.

AMAZED BY OUR NAVY PLAN.

Paris Temps Says United States Seems to Prepare to Impose Peace.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—The naval preparations of the United States are discussed by the Temps, which, in giving details of the program adopted by the United States Congress, says that never in the history of the world has a power entered upon such great enterprises in naval construction as the United States is now doing, and calls attention to the fact that England in her last naval appropriations before the war began allotted only 391,000,000 francs for new construction.

The Temps alludes to the words of peace recently uttered by President Wilson, in which it was anticipated that hostilities would cease without conqueror or conquered, and adds:

"But the United States prepares for the future and its naval projects reveal a desire to conquer in the event of war. Today the United States counsels peace to the belligerents, but it seems to be preparing to impose it tomorrow by arms."

SHOT 3 CHILDREN AND SELF.

Waiter, Grieving for Wife, Killed Son and May Be Blind.

Suffering from melancholia because of the death of his wife and fearing for the future, Charles Trapp, a waiter, employed in the Railroad Club in the Terminal Building, shot his three children and himself early yesterday morning in his home at 299 East 117th Street. All were taken to the Harlem Hospital where Charles Trapp, Jr., 8 years old, died a few hours later. George, 6 years old, may recover, but the oldest child, Elizabeth, 15 years old, is in a serious condition. Having disposed of the children, as he thought, Trapp put the revolver to his right eye and sent a bullet through it toward the left eye. If he recovers he will probably be blind for life. He is a prisoner.

Elizabeth said that her father had made two attempts to kill her brothers and herself. The first attempt was by gas. She awakened and turned off the flow. Then she went back to bed and was just dropping off to sleep when she heard a shot and felt the bullet strike her. Then she heard three other shots and a fall. Elizabeth, with blood streaming down her face and neck, went into the hallway and called her grandfather, John McConnell.

"Father is killing us," she cried.

John McConnell, the grandfather, said Trapp had often declared that when he died he wanted the children to go to the grave with him. On the table in Trapp's room was a letter making bequests of $100 each to nine friends, and asking that the remainder of his estate be turned over to McConnell.

Holds Up Maltbie's Pay.

Controller Prendergast, who asked the Corporation Counsel for an opinion as to whether he should pay the semi-monthly salary, amounting to $500, of City Chamberlain Milo R. Maltbie, had not received the opinion yesterday, the semi-minthly pay day, and consequently held up the Chamberlain's check. A short time ago, William Bullock, Director of the Bureau of City Inquiry, notified the Controller that Mr. Maltbie had received compensation from the Interstate Commerce Commission as a consultant, in violation of the city charter and informed the Controller that he would be held personally liable if he paid the salary.

THOMPSON ASSAILS MAYOR IN SENATE

Links Controller Prendergast in an Attack Based on West Side Improvement Plan.

DENOUNCES RAILROAD DEAL

Speech Angers Mr. Mitchel, Who Calls It "Billingsgate from a Whipper-Snapper."

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Jan. 31.—Senator George F. Thompson of Niagara, Chairman of the Public Service Investigating Committee, failed to make good today on his veiled threat to ask the Senate to start contempt proceedings against Controller William A. Prendergast of New York, but he arose in the Senate chamber on a question of personal privilege and attacked both the Controller and Mayor Mitchel. The attack was due to a telegram in which Controller Prendergast had characterized Senator Thompson and his colleagues on the committee "as mountebanks and political self seekers."

Senator Thompson said that he had looked up the dictionary definition of mountebank and, after describing some of the Controller's activities, left it to the Senate to determine who was the mountebank—he or Controller Prendergast.

"The Controller knows the definition of a mountebank, and he acts the part," said Senator Thompsop. "He ought to look up, also, for his own edification, the definition of 'blatherskite.' Perhaps that would make him desist from flannel-mouthed discussion in a loud and bullying voice."

Reverting to the subject which had led to the sending of Controller Prendergast's telegram—the contracts for the New York Central west side improvements, Senator Thompson said:

"I dare the Controller and I dare the Mayor of New York City to have an investigation of those transactions by some one who is not interested; not merely not interested on the face of the record, but in reality disinterested.

"And I say further to the Controller and the Mayor that they cannot afford to have this deal consummated without an investigation by some one who is not interested, so that the people of New York City not only will believe, but will know, that everything is all right, if it is all right.

"I do not greatly care what the Controller says about me, but I do not propose, after the excitement dies out and the deal has been put through and the people find out what they got and what the other fellow got, to have it brought home to me that I stood idly by and saw such officials conspiring with Directors of a great railroad corporation to the end that this big corporation shall be freed in perpetuity from paying a special franchise tax."

Senator Thompson said he had great respect for Charles E. Hughes, but he thought that Mr. Hughes had been loyal to his clients and wrong in his opinion on the constitutionality of the Eleventh Avenue law.

"If this proposed deal did not give them special immunities that they did not already possess they would not be going to so much trouble as they are," he said referring to the representatives of the railroad. "I regard it as the most stupendous thing in the way of turning public property into private hands that has been attempted in this country for a hundred years."

Senator Thompson earlier had referred to a statement made by Controller Prendergast on the stump, when he ran for office, that after the new administration had taken hold, Theodore P. Shonts, in coming to the Board of Estimate, would come "with hat in hand."

"If history does not record," Senator Thompson said, "whether he came hat in hand when he got their votes for the dual contracts or whether he had passed the hat before he came, but if the time of our committee had not expired on July 1, history would have recorded something illuminating on the subject."

Senator Charles F. Murphy of Kings took up the defence of Controller Prendergast, but asserted that he, too, was in favor of an investigation, because he believed that an inquiry would prove not only that the negotiations with the New York Central had been conducted honestly and with the city's interests in view, but that in executing the dual subway contracts to which Senator Thompson had made reference the Board of Estimate had driven as good a bargain for the city as could be made under the conditions that prevailed.

Mayor Mitchel was thoroughly angered yesterday by the attack made upon him and Controller Prendergast by Senator Thompson.

"I consider what Senator Thompson has said as billingsgate from a whipper-snapper," he said after reading the speech. "Beyond that I do not care to comment on it."

Although neither Mayor Mitchel nor Controller Prendergast touched on this phase of the controversy, it was asserted by their friends that the agitation at Albany was part of a plan to make the proposed west side improvement one of the political issues of the coming Mayoralty campaign.

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LOST — Liberal reward, diamond platinum lorgnette, lost Jan. 27, between Waldorf, Vanderbilt, Ritz-Carlton Hotel and Cort or Playhouse Theatre. Jung & Klitz, 1 Maiden Lane.

LOST—An envelope containing several memorandums and a certificate of crucible steel and P. F. D. preferred; liberal reward will be given for return to C. Q. Morgan, 521 Park Av.

LOST—Gold figure of a horse's head about one inch long, possibly at Van Courtland Park. Suitable reward if returned to M. Raymond, 25 Howard St.

LOST—Saturday, Jan. 27, two color gold change purse with partition in centre. Liberal reward for return to Apt. 10A, 1,000 Park Av.

LOST—Eyeglasses, Monday night, Healy's, 99th St., or vicinity; reward. Phone Greeley 5332 or Mrs. J. Skillen, 601 West 151st St.

LOST—In taxicab, taken at Ritz-Carlton, 12:55, Tuesday night tortoise shell earring; reward if returned to Mrs. Shreve, 969 Park Av.

LOST.—Fancy bar pin, pearls and diamonds, platinum setting; near St. George Hotel, Staten Island; liberal reward. Doherty, 305 West 45th.

LOST—Globe Theatre, Wednesday afternoon, small round seal skin muff; suitable reward to finder. Please phone Cortlandt 8788.

LOST—Gold wrist watch marked G. E. Longacre Building, or between there and Penn. Station; reward. L 67 Times.

LOST—Jan. 30, silver prayer beads in purse, vicinity Broadway and 72d; reward. Kilgore, 171 West 71st.

LOST—Wednesday, monogramed watch fob, "D. W."; suitable reward. D. Weiss, 200 5th Av.

LOST—One earring, tortoise shell, 42d St., Saturday night. Notify X 230 Times Annex.

LOST—Large diamond crescent brooch, in or near Club de Vingt, 58th St.; reward if returned to 241 West 73d.

LOST—Gold bracelet watch, initials "M. C. B."; reward. Byrne, 324 West 109d St.

LIBERAL REWARD for return platinum pin, set nine small diamonds; lost Jan. 30, Decatur St., Tompkins Av., Fulton St. to Bedford, Brooklyn. Telephone Bay Ridge 887.

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For lady's watch, open face, one large pearl covering back; lost Tuesday, West 40th St., thence to Criterion Theatre, to 31st St. Return to Black, Starr & Frost, 5th Av. and 48th St.

Lost and Found, Cats and Dogs.

LOST—Irish terrier; License 13,557; $10 reward. 19 West 50th St. Telephone Circle 1178.

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